

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 5

Annual statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP

CIK: **1047335** | IRS No.: **522057472** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

Type: **5** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-13489** | Film No.: **1521929**

SIC: **8051** Skilled nursing care facilities

Mailing Address

100 VINE ST
STE 1400
MURFREESBORO TN 37130

Business Address

100 VINE ST
STE 1400
MURFREESBORO TN 37130
6158902020

REPORTING OWNER

WILLIAMS OLIN O

CIK: **1012863** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

Type: **5**

SIC: **8051** Skilled nursing care facilities

Mailing Address

P.O. BOX 1398
MURFREESBORO TN
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

() Form 3 Holdings Reported
 () Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Williams, Olin O.
 2007 Riverview Drive
 Murfreesboro, TN 37129

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

National HealthCare Corporation
 NHC

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

January 31, 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year Price	6. Direct or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
<S> Shares of Common Stock	<C> 7/28/01	<C> J	<C> 15,000	<C> <C> D \$4.425	<C> 74,915	<C> <C> D
Shares of Common Stock					2,497	D
Shares of Common Stock					13,430	I Family Partnership
Shares of Common Stock					24,000	D
Shares of Common Stock					10,000	I Family Partnership

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A/Exercisable Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	10. Direct or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
<S> Option to purchase common stock	<C> \$39.875	<C> 1/5/98	<C> A	<C> 10,000	<C> <C> <C> A 1/5/98 1/4/2003	<C> <C> Common Stock 10,000	<C> 10,000	<C> 10,000	<C> <C> D	<C> <C> I
Option to purchase common stock	\$30.747	3/20/97	A	5,000	3/20/97 3/19/2002	Common Stock 5,000	5,000	5,000	D	I
Option to purchase common stock	\$9.375	4/26/99	A	10,000	4/26/99 4/25/2004	Common Stock 10,000	10,000	10,000	D	I
Option to purchase common stock	\$4.75	5/24/00	A	10,000	5/24/00 5/23/2005	Common Stock 10,000	10,000	10,000	D	I

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 Explanation of Responses:

*J - NHC allowed the security holder to cancel the promissory note used to

finance the option purchase by
surrendering the securities purchased.