

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BRADLEY DONALD D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC [NHP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Chief Investment Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE,
 SUITE 1150
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/30/2007

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 01/30/2007 | | A | | 4,460.3033 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 01/31/2007 | | F | | 1,297 | D | \$ 33.53 |
| | | | | | | | 79,089.9433 |
| | | | | | | | 77,792.9433 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 33.63 | 01/30/2007 | | A | 38,700 | 01/30/2010 ⁽³⁾ 01/30/2010 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BRADLEY DONALD D 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1150 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 | | | SVP & Chief Investment Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Donald D.
Bradley

02/01/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Grant of restricted stock units payable solely in NHP common stock. The restricted stock units will vest with respect to 33 1/3% on the
- (1) first anniversary of the date of grant and each year thereafter so that the restricted stock units will be fully vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
 - (2) Shares withheld by NHP to cover tax withholding due in connection with the vesting of restricted stock previously awarded.
 - (3) The stock appreciation rights will vest with respect to 33 1/3% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and each year thereafter so that the stock appreciation rights will be fully vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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