

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 08, 2007

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 8, 2007 (November 7, 2007)

**NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                      001-13489                      52-2057472  
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification  
Incorporation)                      Number)

100 Vine Street

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(615) 890-2020

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 7, 2007, National HealthCare Corporation issued a press release announcing its quarterly common and preferred dividends. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

National HealthCare Corporation

By: /s/ Robert G. Adams

Name: Robert G. Adams

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 8, 2007

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Press release, dated November 7, 2007