BRADLEY DONALD D
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FORM 4

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1150

(Street)

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/30/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Investment Officer

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (1)	01/30/2010		M		407.0026	D	$ 33.28	139,470.018	D	
Common Stock (2)	01/30/2010		F		3,365.7674	D	$ 33.28	136,104.2506	D	

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 A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Rights (1)	$ 33.28	01/30/2010		M			7,208.7674	01/30/2010	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			EVP & Chief Investment Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Donald D. Bradley	02/19/2010
**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).

(1) An aggregate of 7,208.7674 shares were issued in settlement of an award of stock appreciation rights (SARs). Acquisitions of an aggregate of 7,615.77 shares were previously credited and reported as dividend equivalents relating to the SARs. As a result of a decline in the fair market value of the common stock between the grant date and the payment date of the SARs, the aggregate number of shares issued at settlement was less than the number previously credited as dividend equivalents. This difference is reflected in this report as a disposition.

(2) Shares withheld to cover tax withholding due in connection with the vesting of the SARs.

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