

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2011

**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): February 15, 2011**

**NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**

**1-9028**

**95-3997619**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1150  
Newport Beach, California**

**92660**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(949) 718-4400**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) On February 15, 2011, the Compensation Committee approved bonus compensation for service during 2010 for the executive officers of the Company. The Compensation Committee approved discretionary bonuses to Douglas M. Pasquale, Abdo H. Khoury and Donald D. Bradley as follows: Douglas M. Pasquale (\$1,500,000); Abdo H. Khoury (\$400,000); and Donald D. Bradley (\$425,000).

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**SIGNATURE**

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

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: February 18, 2011

By: /s/ Abdo H. Khoury

Name: Abdo H. Khoury

Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial & Portfolio Officer