

COGGIN D GERALD  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COGGIN D GERALD  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP [NHC]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. V.P., Corp Relations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
(check applicable line)

MURFREESBORO, TN 37127  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares of Common Stock in my name and my spouse's name	12/27/2010		G	3,750 D	\$ 0 339,899 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Shares of Common	12/31/2010		W	1,937 A	\$ 0 1,937	I	Trustee of Estate Trust

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Stock in Trust										
Shares of Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12,136	I	Family Partnership	
Shares of Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	104	I	Family Partnership	
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	63,181	D	Â	
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock held in Trust	12/31/2010	Â	W	3,500	A	\$ 0	3,500	I	Trustee of Estate Trust	

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COGGIN D GERALD	Â	Â	Â Sr. V.P., Corp Relations	Â

1942 DILTON-MANKIN ROAD  
MURFREESBORO, TN 37127

## Signatures

D. Gerald  
Coggin

02/09/2011

\*\*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) Includes 33 shares acquired pursuant to Employee Stock Purchase Plan, 2010 Plan Year.

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