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FORM 4

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

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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 * PASQUALE DOUGLAS M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC [NHP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1150	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2010	X Director 10% Owner Step of title Other (specify below) below) President & CEO
(Street) NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/12/2010		M	12,000	A	\$ 21.29	375,008.26	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2010		M	29,829	A	\$ 25.4	404,837.26	D	
Common Stock (3)	05/12/2010		F	34,387	D	\$ 36.35	370,450.26	D	
Common Stock							1,852	I	By Second Son (1)
							5,500	I	

By Wife's Common Stock IRA (2)

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)	orDerivative		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha				
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 21.29	05/12/2010		M		12,000	10/19/2005(4)	10/19/2015	Common Stock	12,0				
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 25.4	05/12/2010		M		29,829	02/10/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	29,8				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PASQUALE DOUGLAS M						

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1150 X President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Douglas M.

Pasquale 05/20/2010 **Signature of Reporting Date

Person

2 Reporting Owners

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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).
 - The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares held indirectly by such reporting person's second son, of which,
- (1) 1,352 shares are held through an IRA account (amount includes 122 shares not previously reported acquired through NHP DRIP program) and 500 shares are held through a custodial account.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares held indirectly by such reporting person's wife.
- (3) Shares withheld by NHP to cover exercise price of stock options exercised and tax withholding due in connection with the gain on non-qualified stock options exercised.
- (4) The options became exercisable in three tranches on October 19, 2005, October 19, 2006 and October 19, 2007.

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