

WHITEHURST JULIAN E
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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 *
WHITEHURST JULIAN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC. [NNN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
450 S. ORANGE AVENUE, SUITE 900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President and COO

(Street)
ORLANDO, FL 32801

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)

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)
Common Stock	02/12/2008		A	(A) Code V Amount (D) Price 38,238 (1) A \$ 21.82	180,592	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)

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Table with 9 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities. Includes sub-columns for (A) or (D) and Date Exercisable/Expiration Date.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for WHITEHURST JULIAN E, 450 S. ORANGE AVENUE, SUITE 900, ORLANDO, FL 32801, President and COO.

Signatures

/s/Julian E. Whitehurst 02/14/2008
**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) Fifty percent of the shares will vest 20% annually beginning in 2009 through 2013. The Reporting Person has voting and dividend rights on all of these shares, including unvested shares. The other fifty percent of the shares will vest from 2010 to 2012 based upon achieving certain total shareholder return or funds from operations per share amounts. The Reporting Person has no voting or dividend rights on these shares until the shares are vested.

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