

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC

Form 8-K

August 24, 2005

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): August 24, 2005

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-9028
(Commission File Number)

95-3997619
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1150, Newport Beach, California 92660-6429

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

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Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On August 24, 2005, Nationwide Health Properties, Inc. (the Company), issued a press release announcing the closing of its cash tender offer for certain of its debt securities. The Company received valid tenders from holders of \$131,775,000 aggregate principal amount of Medium Term Notes. See the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 for additional information, including a description of the debt securities for which the Company has received valid tender offers.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued by Nationwide Health Properties, Inc. dated August 24, 2005 entitled "NHP Announces Close of Cash Tender Offer for Medium-Term Notes" is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

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: August 24, 2005

By: /s/ Abdo H. Khoury
Name: Abdo H. Khoury
Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial
and Portfolio Officer