

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC
Form 8-K
August 17, 2007

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 17, 2007

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

1-9028
(Commission File Number)

95-3997619
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1150

Newport Beach, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92660-6429
(Zip Code)
(949) 718-4400

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 17, 2007, Nationwide Health Properties, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the Company), issued a Notice of Redemption (the Notice of Redemption) to the registered holders of the Company's 7.677% Series A Cumulative Preferred Step-Up REIT Securities, par value \$1.00 per share (the Series A Preferred Stock), announcing that the Company has called for the redemption of all outstanding shares Series A Preferred Stock, on October 1, 2007 (the Redemption Date), for a redemption price of \$100.00 per share. The Redemption Date will also be a dividend payment date and the Company expects to pay the final dividend on the Series A Preferred Stock in full on the Redemption Date.

On August 17, 2007, the Company issued a press release regarding the Notice of Redemption.

A copy of the press release and the form of the Notice of Redemption for the Series A Preferred Stock are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by this reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release, dated August 17, 2007.
99.2	Form of Notice of Redemption, dated August 17, 2007.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Nationwide Health Properties, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: August 17, 2007

By:

/s/ Abdo H. Khoury
Abdo H. Khoury
Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial and Portfolio Officer