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Form 3

February 10, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Swafford, Charlotte A.
 915 E. Main Street
 Murfreesboro, TN 37130
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
 February 10, 2003
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 National Health Investors, Inc.
 NHI
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other
 (specify below)
 Treasurer
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	4. Nature of Beneficial
Common Stock in my name and my spouse's name	104,785	I	Partnership

Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security
Employee Stock Option - "Right to Buy"	10/26/99 10/25/05	Common Stock Title	10,000 \$14.50	D

Explanation of Responses:

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Charlotte A. Swafford

DATE

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