

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 DOYLE WILLIAM K

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/28/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽⁵⁾	01/28/2008		A		3,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					148.0824	I	Son's IRA ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					536.7568	I	Son's Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					2,000	I	Passell Trust ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					1,400	I	Herrman Trust ⁽⁴⁾

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DOYLE WILLIAM K
610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1150 X
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

Signatures

/s/ William K.
Doyle

01/29/2008

__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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares held indirectly by such reporting person's son.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares held indirectly by a trust in which such reporting person's wife is trustee.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares held indirectly by a trust in which such reporting person's wife is trustee.
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- Grant of restricted stock units payable solely in NHP common stock. The restricted stock units will vest with respect to 33 1/3% of the
- (5) units on the first anniversary of the date of grant and each year thereafter so that the units will be fully vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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