

FEDERATED NATIONAL HOLDING CO
Form 8-K
October 09, 2012

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: October 4, 2012
(Date of earliest event reported)

FEDERATED NATIONAL HOLDING COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Florida (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-2500111 (Commission File Number) | 65-0248866 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 14050 NW 14 Street, Suite 180 Sunrise, FL (Address of principal executive offices) | 33323 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (954) 581-9993

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 October 4, 2012, Federated National Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Federated National Holding Company, received approval of a rate increase for its homeowners' insurance program within the State of Florida. The rate increase, which will result in an average premium increase of approximately 4.8% statewide, was approved by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (the "Florida OIR"). The effective date for the rate increase is December 1, 2012 for new and renewal business.

In addition, the Florida OIR approved rates and various forms, including several forms that relate to the 2011 Florida insurance reform legislation known as Senate Bill 408. The approval of these rates and forms will enable the Company to market its homeowner's insurance in areas prone to catastrophic ground collapse in the State of Florida.

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.

FEDERATED NATIONAL HOLDING COMPANY

Date: October 8, 2012

By: /s/ Peter J. Prygelski, III
Name: Peter J. Prygelski, III
Title: Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)
