

BRADLEY DONALD D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BRADLEY DONALD D

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)  
11/11/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Investment Officer

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/11/2009		M	3,250	A \$ 15.28	125,393.0406	D
Common Stock	11/11/2009		M	6,209	A \$ 19.6	131,602.0406	D
Common Stock	11/11/2009		M	5,834	A \$ 14.2	137,436.0406	D
Common Stock	11/11/2009		M	805	A \$ 21.29	138,241.0406	D
Common Stock	11/11/2009		M	7,463	A \$ 19.6	145,704.0406	D

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Common Stock	11/11/2009	M	728	A	\$ 14.2	146,432.0406	D
Common Stock	11/11/2009	M	2,695	A	\$ 21.29	149,127.0406	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/11/2009	F	16,862	D	\$ 32.72	132,265.0406	D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 15.28	11/11/2009		M	3,250	03/12/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/12/2011	Common Stock	3,250
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 19.6	11/11/2009		M	6,209	01/21/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/21/2012	Common Stock	6,209
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 14.2	11/11/2009		M	5,834	01/28/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/28/2013	Common Stock	5,834
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 21.29	11/11/2009		M	805	10/19/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> 10/19/2014	Common Stock	805

Buy

Employee  
Stock

Option -	\$ 19.6	11/11/2009	M	7,463	01/21/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/21/2013	Common Stock	7,463
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Employee  
Stock

Option -	\$ 14.2	11/11/2009	M	728	01/28/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/28/2014	Common Stock	728
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Employee  
Stock

Option -	\$ 21.29	11/11/2009	M	2,695	10/19/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	10/19/2015	Common Stock	2,695
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## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

BRADLEY DONALD D  
610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1150  
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

EVP & Chief Investment Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Donald D.  
Bradley

11/16/2009

\*\*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) Shares withheld by NHP to cover exercise price of stock options exercised and tax withholding due in connection with the gain on non-qualified stock options exercised.
- (2) The options became exercisable in three tranches on March 12, 2002, March 12, 2003 and March 12, 2004.
- (3) The options became exercisable in three tranches on January 21, 2003, January 21, 2004 and January 21, 2005.
- (4) The options became exercisable in three tranches on January 28, 2004, January 28, 2005 and January 28, 2006.
- (5) The options became exercisable in three tranches on October 19, 2005, October 19, 2006 and October 19, 2007.

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