BRADLEY DONALD D
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1150

(Street)

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC [NHP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/12/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/12/2011		M		3,828	A	$ 19.6	165,743.6106	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2011		M		10,938	A	$ 14.2	176,681.6106	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2011		M		14,000	A	$ 21.29	190,681.6106	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/12/2011		F		19,907	D	$ 43.49	170,774.6106	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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	$ 19.6	05/12/2011		M			3,828	01/21/2003[(2)]	01/21/2013	Common Stock	3,82
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	$ 14.2	05/12/2011		M			10,938	01/28/2004[(3)]	01/28/2014	Common Stock	10,9
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	$ 21.29	05/12/2011		M			14,000	10/19/2005[(4)]	10/19/2015	Common Stock	14,0

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/ William Wagner, attorney-in-fact	05/13/2011
[**]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 January 21, 2003, January 21, 2004 and January 21, 2005.

(3) The options became exercisable in three tranches on January 28, 2004, January 28, 2005 and January 28, 2006.

(4) The options became exercisable in three tranches on October 19, 2005, October 19, 2006 and October 19, 2007.

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