

BRADLEY DONALD D  
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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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Investment Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE,  
SUITE 1150  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2011

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  
 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/31/2011		M	10,567 A	\$ 25.4	165,074.3706	D
Common Stock	03/31/2011		M	12,233 A	\$ 31.97	177,307.3706	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/31/2011		F	15,820 D	\$ 42.53	161,487.3706	D
Common Stock	03/31/2011		A	428.24 <sup>(2)</sup> A	\$ 0	161,915.6106	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 25.4	03/31/2011		M	10,567	02/10/2011	02/10/2019	Common Stock	10,567
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 31.97	03/31/2011		M	12,233	02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	12,233

## 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

04/01/2011

\*\*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.

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Grant of stock units credited as dividend equivalents with respect to a certain outstanding and unpaid award held by the reporting person.

- (2) Each such stock unit is subject to the same vesting and payment terms as the underlying award to which it relates. Each stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.

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