NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP
Form 8-K
September 13, 2006

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 (Date of earliest event reported): September 13, 2006 (September 11, 2006)

National HealthCare Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-13489	52-2057472
(State of Incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

100 Vine Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(615) 890-2020
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 11, 2006, National HealthCare Corporation issued a press release announcing its quarterly dividend. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

National HealthCare Corporation

By: /s/ Robert G. Adams
Name: Robert G. Adams
Title: President

Date: September 13, 2006

Exhibit Index

Number	**Exhibit**
99	Press release, dated September 11, 2006