

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2010

**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 (Date of earliest event reported): February 17, 2010**

**NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-9028**

(Commission File Number)

**95-3997619**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1150, Newport  
Beach, CA**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92660**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(949) 718-4400**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 17, 2010, we issued a press release, which sets forth our results of operations for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2009. The press release referred to a supplemental information package that is available on our website, free of charge, at [www.nhp-reit.com](http://www.nhp-reit.com). A copy of the press release and the supplemental information package are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Such information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), and is not incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Description**

99.1	Press release dated February 17, 2010.
99.2	Supplemental information package for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2009.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: February 17, 2010

By: /s/ Abdo H. Khoury

Abdo H. Khoury  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial & Portfolio  
Officer