

DESMOND MARK L  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 4**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i>  Desmond, Mark L. <hr/> c/o Nationwide Health Properties 610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1150 <hr/> _____ <i>(Street)</i>  Newport Beach, CA 92660 <hr/> _____ <i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  Nationwide Health Properties, Inc. (NHP) <hr/> <b>4. Statement for</b> <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> <hr/> <b>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> <i>(Check All Applicable)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i>  Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer <hr/> _____	<b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity</b> <i>(Voluntary)</i>  _____  <b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original</b> <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>  January 28, 2003 <hr/> <b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</b> <i>(Check Applicable Line)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

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**Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	2a. Deemed Execution Date, if any. <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
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(A)  
or  
Code V      Amount (D)      Price

**Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
*(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)*

1. Title of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3a. Deemed Execution Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	4. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>
				Code V	(A) (D)
Options-Right to Buy	\$19.60	1/21/2002		A V	17,500

**Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued**  
*(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)*

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	8. Price of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 5)</i>	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
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(1)	1/21/2012	Common Stock	17,500	--	17,500	D
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(2)	1/28/2013	Common Stock	17,500	--	17,500	D
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**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) 5,833 currently exercisable, 5,833 exercisable on 1/21/04, and 5,834 exercisable on 1/21/05.

(2) 5,833 exercisable on 1/28/04, 5,833 exercisable on 1/28/05, and 5,834 exercisable on 1/28/06.

/S/ Mark L. Desmond

February 3, 2003

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\*\*Signature of Reporting  
Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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