

NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP  
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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 \*  
**GOLDWASSER MARK**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP  
 [NHLD.OB]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION, 120 BROADWAY, 27TH FLOOR**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2009**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CEO**

(Street)  
**NEW YORK, NY 10271**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)**

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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 Number Shares
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 1.25	03/31/2009		J <sup>(1)</sup>	1,542	03/31/2009	12/31/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	123,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDWASSER MARK C/O NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION 120 BROADWAY, 27TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10271	X	X	CEO	

## Signatures

Mark Goldwasser (By Mitchell C. Littman, by Power of Attorney) 04/02/2009

\_\_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) The securities were received pursuant to a stock dividend paid on the Issuer's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.
- (2) At the Issuer's option, on December 31, 2010 the shares of Series A Preferred Stock may either be redeemed or converted into shares of Common Stock.
- (3) The reporting person is the manager and a member of the limited liability company that owns the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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