NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP
Form 8-K
November 13, 2006

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): November 10, 2006 (November 9, 2006)

National HealthCare Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-13489	52-2057472
(State or other jurisdiction 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)

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[ ] 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 November 9, 2006, National HealthCare Corporation issued a press release announcing its third quarter results. 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: Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 10, 2006

Exhibit Index

Number	Exhibit
99	Press release, dated November 9, 2006