

NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SOKOLOW LEONARD J

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)
3010 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL, STE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/14/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman & President

BOCA RATON, FL 33431

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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	
Common Stock, \$0.02 par value	10/14/2008		P	A	\$ 5,000	800,513	D
Common Stock, \$0.02 par value						15,555	I By Son ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, \$0.02 par						15,555	I By wife as UGMA Custodian

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