

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

February 24, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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)

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

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

On February 24, 2005, we issued a press release, which sets forth our results of operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is 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 (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.**

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated February 24, 2005

**SIGNATURES**

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 24, 2005

By: /s/ Mark L. Desmond

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Mark L. Desmond

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer