NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dewey Christopher C	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) 120 BROADWAY, 27TH FLOOR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2008	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
NEW YORK, NY 10271		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$0.02 par value	10/14/2008		Code V	Amount 2,500	(D)	Price \$ 0.6	368,174	D	
Common Stock, \$0.02 par value	10/14/2008		P	5,000	A	\$ 0.68	373,174	D	
Common Stock, \$0.02 par value							12,500	I	By Daughter 1

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Common By Stock, 12,500 Ι Daughter 2 \$0.02 par value

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tiorNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code \	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Dewey Christopher C 120 BROADWAY 27TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10271	X		Vice Chairman				

Signatures

Christopher C. Dewey (By Mark F. Coldwell, by Power of 10/16/2008 Attorney)

> **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).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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