

FEDERATED NATIONAL HOLDING CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Braun Michael H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FEDERATED NATIONAL HOLDING CO [FNHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 14050 N.W. 14 STREET, SUITE 180
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/10/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer & Pres

SUNRISE, FL 33323

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 | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/10/2016 | | A | 31,315 | A | 418,490 ⁽²⁾ | D |

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) | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 4.36 | | | | | 03/03/2011 ⁽³⁾ 03/03/2020 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 15,000 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 2.45 | | | | | 08/22/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ 08/22/2021 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10,000 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 4.4 | | | | | 04/06/2013 ⁽⁴⁾ 04/06/2022 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Braun Michael H 14050 N.W. 14 STREET SUITE 180 SUNRISE, FL 33323 | X | | Chief Executive Officer & Pres | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael H.
Braun

03/12/2016

**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) Restricted stock award pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

22,998 shares vested on 3/4/2016 and 10,999 shares vested on 3/10/2016; therefore resulting from the vesting of 33,997 restricted shares

(2) and the grant of 31,315 restricted stock on 3/10/2016, a total of 253,979 of the Reporting Person's shares are subject to vesting under the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan. Total includes a reduction of 30 shares that were previously reported in error.

(3) The options vest 20% per year.

(4) The options vest 33 1/3 per year.

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