

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: May 17, 2017
(Date of earliest event reported)

FEDERATED NATIONAL HOLDING COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Florida</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | <u>000-25001</u> (Commission File Number) | <u>65-0248866</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| <u>14050 N.W. 14th Street, Suite 180</u> Sunrise, FL (Address of principal executive offices) | <u>33323</u> (Zip Code) | |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 293-2532

NOT APPLICABLE
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Federated National Insurance Company (“Federated National”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Federated National Holding Company (the “Company”), has been notified by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation that it has approved a rate increase of 9.9% for Federated National’s homeowners’ multiple peril insurance program within the State of Florida. The rate approved is higher than the originally filed rate increase of 6.5%, as previously disclosed. The rate increase is anticipated to become effective August 1, 2017 on Federated National’s statewide new and renewal business. The Company believes that Federated National will remain competitive within the Florida homeowners’ market with this rate increase.

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.

FEDERATED NATIONAL HOLDING COMPANY

Date: May 19, 2017

By: /s/ Michael H. Braun
Name: Michael H. Braun
Title: Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)