### 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

**<u>Date of Report: May 2, 2018</u>** (Date of earliest event reported)

# FEDERATED NATIONAL HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida000-2500165-0248866(State or other jurisdiction of<br/>incorporation)(Commission File<br/>Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification<br/>No.)

14050 N.W. 14th Street, Suite 180Sunrise, FL(Address of principal executive offices)(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)
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- 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))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 2, 2018, HCI Group, Inc. ("HCI") filed a Current Report on Form 8-K disclosing certain written correspondence between HCI and Federated National Holding Company (the "Company"). The Company made the following comment on HCI's disclosure:

As a matter of course, the Company does not comment on potential transaction activity unless there is a material disclosure required. The Company assures its shareholders and other interested parties that its Board of Directors fully executes its fiduciary duties to the Company's shareholders and thoroughly vets any expressions of interest that the Company may receive.

Statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K that are not historical fact are forward-looking statements that are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events and results to differ materially from those discussed herein. The risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, risks and uncertainties relating to or resulting from matters described from time to time by the Company in releases and publications, and in periodic reports and other documents filed with the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Any such forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made and the Company does not undertake any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date the forward-looking statements are made.

## **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 3, 2018

By: <u>/s/ Ronald A. Jordan</u> Name: Ronald A. Jordan Title: Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)