NIC INC Form 4 March 08, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Ad HERINGTO	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NIC INC [EGOV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
25501 WEST PARKWAY)	(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
OLATHE, KS 66061				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			
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(City)	(built)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-L	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/04/2011		D(1)	7,739	D	\$ 0	1,190,176 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2011		J <u>(3)</u>	8,408	A	\$ 0	1,198,584 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2011		F(4)	30,065	D	\$ 10.94	1,168,519 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2011		A(5)	22,605	A	\$ 0	1,191,124 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2011		A(6)	50,333	A	\$ 0	1,241,457 (2)	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlyi	ing	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
								Δ	mount		
								or			
						Date	Expiration	Title N			
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDINCTON HADDV				

HERINGTON HARRY 25501 WEST VALLEY PARKWAY **SUITE 300 OLATHE, KS 66061**

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Chairman of the Board & CEO

Relationships

Signatures

Aimi Daughtery, Attorney in Fact for Harry 03/08/2011 Herington

> **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) Forfeiture of shares from previously reported performance-based restricted stock award granted on March 4, 2008.
- Includes 27,758 shares held for the benefit of Reporting Person's two children.
- Additional shares awarded to Reporting Person from stock dividends on earned performance-based restricted stock award granted on March 4, 2008.
- (4) Represents shares surrendered to NIC Inc. by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (5) Service-based restricted stock award which vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 7, 2012.

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(6) Performance-based restricted stock award which will vest on March 7, 2014, based upon satisfaction of certain Company financial performance criteria.

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