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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A HARTLEY	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NIC INC [EGOV]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) C/O NIC IN VALLEY F	(Month/D 10/12/20	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/12/2009				(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) 4. If Amend Filed(Month OLATHE, KS 66061				_			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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)		
Common Stock	10/12/2009		M	12,500	A	\$ 4.15	39,036	D		
Common Stock	10/12/2009		F <u>(1)</u>	5,842	D	\$ 8.88	33,194	D		
Common Stock							4,897,273	I	See (2)	
Common Stock							296,125	I	See <u>(3)</u>	

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(Instrand 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.15	10/12/2009	M		12,500	11/05/2007	11/05/2009	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HARTLEY ROSS C C/O NIC INC. 25501 WEST VALLEY PARKWAY, SUITE 300 OLATHE, KS 66061	X					

Signatures

Stephen M. Kovzan, Attorney in fact for Ross C. Hartley

10/13/2009

**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) Represents shares withheld by NIC Inc. at the election of the Reporting Person to pay the exercise price for option shares exercised.
- (2) Shares held by a limited liability company controlled by Reporting Person's spouse.
- (3) Shares held by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's child, in which the Reporting Person is the trustee.

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