**NIC INC** Form 4 December 21, 2010

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NIC INC [EGOV]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HARTLEY ROSS C

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

	(First) (M C., 25501 WEST ARKWAY, SUIT	(Month/I 12/17/2	(Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2010						6 Owner er (specify	
			If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
OLATHE, I	KS 66061						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)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Secur on(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3)	4 and (A) or	ed of	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							43,853	D		
Common Stock							296,125	I	See <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock	12/17/2010		S(2)	7,336	D	\$ 9.5	3,436,027	I	See (3)	
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S(2)	4,206	D	\$ 9.5	3,431,821	I	See (3)	
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S(2)	1,110	D	\$ 9.51	3,430,711	I	See <u>(3)</u>	

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Common Stock	12/20/2010	S(2)	500	D	\$ 9.52	3,430,211	I	See <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2010	S(2)	200	D	\$ 9.55	3,430,011	I	See <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	12/20/2010	S(2)	100	D	\$ 9.56	3,429,911	I	See (3)

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>.</b>	ate	Under	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

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

### Signatures

Stephen M. Kovzan, Attorney in Fact for Ross C. 12/21/2010 Hartley

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

Date

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## **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) Shares held by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's child, in which the Reporting Person is the trustee.
- (2) All of the transactions reported on this form are program transactions under a Rule 10b5-1 plan.
- (3) Shares held by a limited liability company controlled by Reporting Person's spouse.

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