

NIC INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HARTLEY ROSS C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O NIC INC., 10540 SOUTH RIDGEVIEW ROAD**

(Street)

**OLATHE, KS 66061**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NIC INC [EGOV]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/28/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/28/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount 695,394 <sup>(2)</sup>	A \$ 0 893,469	D <sup>(3)</sup>	

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)		
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
							Code	V (A) (D)			

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARTLEY ROSS C C/O NIC INC. 10540 SOUTH RIDGEVIEW ROAD OLATHE, KS 66061	X	X		

## Signatures

Stephen M. Kovzan,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/31/2005

\_\_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) Distribution to the Reporting Person from the National Information Consortium Voting Trust ("Voting Trust").
- (2) Includes 91,344 shares held by the Reporting Person for the benefit of his minor children.

(3) The Reporting Person also indirectly owns:(i)17,232,249 shares of NIC Inc. common stock, which are held directly by the Voting Trust, which holds in the aggregate 23,490,805 shares, and indirectly by the Reporting Person as one of the trustees of the trust;(ii)5,436,454 shares, which are held directly by the Voting Trust, for which the Reporting Person acts as one of the trustees, for his benefit as a direct beneficiary of the trust and (iii)822,102 shares, which are held directly by the Voting Trust, for the benefit of the Reporting Person's minor children. The Reporting Person also directly owns the following stock options to purchase shares of NIC Inc. common stock:(i)20,000 shares at \$1.67 per share, all of which are currently exercisable; and(ii)20,000 shares at \$6.97 per share, exercisable in four equal annual installments, beginning on November 10, 2004, and(iii)25,000 shares at \$4.15 per share, exercisable in four annual installments, beginning on November 5, 2005.

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