

NMI HOLDINGS, INC.

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MERKLE CLAUDIA J

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Merkle Claudia J (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NMI HOLDINGS, INC., 2100 POWELL STREET, 12TH FL. (Street) EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NMI Holdings, Inc. [NMIH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">12/5/2017</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Operating Officer
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/5/2017		M		2221	A	\$0	108242	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	12/5/2017		F		1057 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$17.30	107185 <u>(2)</u>	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Restricted Stock Unit (right to receive)	\$0.0	12/5/2017		M		2221		<u>(3)</u>	4/24/2022	Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents shares withheld by NMIH to satisfy withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on April 24, 2012 at a net settlement price equal to the closing stock price on December 5, 2017.
- (2) Represents 15,299 class A common shares and 91,886 unvested restricted stock units.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the NMI Holdings, Inc. 2012 Stock Incentive Plan on April 24, 2012. The shares underlying these restricted stock units were scheduled to vest when the per share price of NMIH common stock equaled or exceeded \$16.00 for a 30-day trading period.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Merkle Claudia J C/O NMI HOLDINGS, INC. 2100 POWELL STREET, 12TH FL. EMERYVILLE, CA 94608			EVP, Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Nicole C. Sanchez as Attorney-in-Fact

12/7/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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