

NIC INC
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FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	25501 W. VALLEY PARKWAY SUITE 300 OLATHE, KS 66061
Telephone	(913) 498-3468
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Symbol	EGOV
SIC Code	7389 - Business Services, Not Elsewhere Classified
Industry	Internet Services
Sector	Technology
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 * HERINGTON HARRY (Last) (First) (Middle) 25501 WEST VALLEY PARKWAY, SUITE 300 (Street) OLATHE, KS 66061 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NIC INC [EGOV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board and CEO
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/24/2017</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

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			
Common Stock	2/24/2017		D	(1)	13125	D	\$0	970263	D	
Common Stock	2/24/2017		J	(2)	3021	A	\$0	973284	D	
Common Stock	2/24/2017		F	(3)	21701	D	\$21.9	951583	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				

Explanation of Responses:

- () Forfeiture of shares related to the previously reported performance-based restricted stock award granted on February 24, 2014. Such award represented the maximum number of shares that could be earned at the end of a three-year performance period ending December 31, 2016. The actual number of shares earned was based on the Company's performance related to specified performance criteria over the performance period.
- (2) Additional shares awarded to Reporting Person from stock dividends on earned performance-based restricted stock award granted on February 24, 2014.
- (3) Represents shares surrendered to NIC Inc. by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted shares.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERINGTON HARRY 25501 WEST VALLEY PARKWAY SUITE 300 OLATHE, KS 66061	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO	

Signatures

/s/Brian Hamilton, Attorney-in-Fact for Harry Herington

2/27/2017

**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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