FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Claren Road Asset Management, (Month/Da			Date of Event equiring Statem Month/Day/Year 1/07/2013	nent 1	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NMI Holdings, Inc. [ NMIH ]						
(Last) (	(First)	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X	on(s) to Issue	[(	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
29TH FLOOR					Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	, 1,	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022						Form filed by Reporting Po	y More than One erson		
(City) (	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Class A Common Stock					7,000,000	I S		See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conve		4. Conversi or Exerci Price of	ise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivativ Security	e Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Claren Road Asset Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (the "Reporting Person") serves as investment manager to each of Claren Road Credit Master Fund, Ltd., and Claren Road Credit Opportunities Master Fund, Ltd., each a Cayman Islands exempted company, (the "Funds") and has investment discretion with respect to the securities reported herein which are held by the Funds. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein.

CLAREN ROAD ASSET
MANAGEMENT, LLC, /s/ 11/08/2013
Albert Marino, COO

\*\* 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 5 (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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