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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Smith Robert Owen | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NMI Holdings, Inc.</u> [NMIH] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NMI HOLDINGS, INC. 2100 POWELL STREET, 12TH FL. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2021 | EVP, Chief Risk Officer |
| (Street) EMERYVILLE CA 94608 (City) (State) (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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. Transa Code (8) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Restricted Stock Unit (right to receive) | 02/10/2021 | | A | | 17,760 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 53,004(2) | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of derivative 10. Ownership 11. Nature of Indirect 3. Transaction 5. Number Conversion Date Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial Price of Derivative Securities Acquired Ownership (Instr. 4) 8) Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative Owned (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number Date Expiration of Shares v Title Code (A) (D) Exercisable Date

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock units granted pursuant to the NMIH Amended and Restated 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan on February 10, 2021. The restricted stock units vest 40% on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date and 20% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

2. Represents 8,811 class A common shares and 44,193 unvested restricted stock units.

Remarks:

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

02/12/2021

** 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).

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