Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Leatherberry William J</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NMI Holdings, Inc. [NMIH] | | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all app Direct | , | ng Per | rson(s) to Is 10% O Other (| wner |
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| | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2021 | | | | | | | | | below | below) EVP, Gene | | below) | |
| (Street) EMERY (City) | VILLE CA | | 4608 Zip) | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) 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. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | Executy/Year) if an | | A. Deemed xecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securitie Disposed 0 5) | | ies Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | A) or 3, 4 and | d Securit Benefic | eficially ned Following | | vnership i: Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or | Price | Transa | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (5 4) |
| Restricted Stock Unit (right to receive) 02/10/ | | | | 2021 | | | A | | 21,021(1 | (1) A | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 141,482(2) | | | D | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D | osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Insi 3 and 4) | | estr. | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | of Shar | . | | | | | |

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 86,942 class A common shares and 54,540 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).
- ** 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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