FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Mathis Patrick L					<u>NM</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NMI Holdings, Inc. [ NMIH ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Fi I HOLDING	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2017							)	X Officer (give title Other below) EVP, Chief Risk Officer				ecify		
2100 POWELL STREET, 12TH FL.						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) EMERY	Street) EMERYVILLE CA 94608												)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(Si	tate) (	Zip)																
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deriv	ative \$	Sec	urities A	4cq	uired,	Disp	osed of	, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					.	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securiti Disposed (and 5)					5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin	s ally		: Direct o	. Nature of Indirect deneficial ownership instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact			. 4)	11501. 4)	
Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share 02/09/20						017			A		17,747	1) A	\$0	108,824(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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execut (Year) if any	on Date,	4. Transac Code (In 8)			6. Date I Expiration (Month/I	on Da			of s ng e	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	Code V (A		(D)			Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.1	02/09/2017			A		50,127 <sup>(3)</sup>		(3)		02/09/2027	Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	50,127	\$0	50,12	27	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents restricted stock units granted pursuant to the NMIH 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The shares underlying these restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February
- 9, 2018.
- 2. Represents 28,597 class A common shares and 80,227 unvested restricted stock units.
- 3. Granted pursuant to the NMIH 2012 Stock Incentive Plan. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2018.

## Remarks:

/s/ Nicole C. Sanchez as 02/10/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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