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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RIVERA MIGUEL A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			NII HOLDINGS INC [NIHD]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
1875 EXPLORER STREET, SUITE 1000			(Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2010	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) President, Nextel Peru		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
RESTON, VA 20190			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		· ID· IC D C'ILO		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	S	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired (A	A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of	f (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				,	4.5	Reported		
					A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V		or D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	04/23/2010		A	4,400 A	\$ 0	73,100 (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Sha
Stock Option (right to purchase) (3)	\$ 40.4	04/23/2010		A	20,900	04/23/2011(3)	04/23/2020	Common Stock	20,90

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIVERA MIGUEL A 1875 EXPLORER STREET SUITE 1000 RESTON, VA 20190

President, Nextel Peru

Signatures

Gary D. Begeman Attorney-in-Fact 04/26/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person D

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The restricted stock grant will vest over three years, as follows: 33-1/3% on April 23, 2011; 33-1/3% on April 23, 2012; and 33-1/3% on April 23, 2013.
- The amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transactions on this column 5 of Table I includes 3,333 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 22, 2011; 3,333 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 22, 2012; 1,467 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 23, 2011; 1,467 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 23, 2012; and 1,466 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 23, 2013.
- (3) The stock option grant will vest over three years, as follows: 33-1/3% on April 23, 2011; 33-1/3% on April 23, 2012; and 33-1/3% on April 23, 2013.

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