

Butvilofsky Ruben
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Butvilofsky Ruben

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1875 EXPLORER STREET, SUITE 1000

(Street)

RESTON, VA 20190

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NII HOLDINGS INC [NIHD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/20/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

President, Nextel Argentina

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/20/2011		A	9,687 A \$ 0	21,653 ⁽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 Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase) (3)	\$ 40.28	04/20/2011		A	15,019	04/20/2012 ⁽³⁾ 04/20/2021	Common Stock	15,019

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Butvilofsky Ruben 1875 EXPLORER STREET SUITE 1000 RESTON, VA 20190			President, Nextel Argentina	

Signatures

Shana Smith
Attorney-in-Fact
04/22/2011
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 20, 2012; 33-1/3% on April 20, 2013; and 33-1/3% on April 20, 2014.
- (2) 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, 2012; 1,767 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 23, 2011; 1,767 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 23, 2012; 1,766 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 23, 2013; 3,229 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 20, 2012; 3,229 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 20, 2013; and 3,229 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 20, 2014.
- (3) The stock option grant will vest over three years, as follows: 33-1/3% on April 20, 2012; 33-1/3% on April 20, 2013; and 33-1/3% on April 20, 2014.

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