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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

RESTON, VA 20190

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Martinez Alfonso

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NII HOLDINGS INC [NIHD]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2012

1875 EXPLORER STREET, SUITE 1000

(State)

04/24/2012

(First)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock (1)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

A

18,378 Α \$0 38,500 (2)

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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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Issuer

below)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial

Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbo of Sha
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 18.85	04/24/2012		A	33,342	04/24/2013(3)	04/24/2022	Common Stock	33,34

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Martinez Alfonso

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EVP, Human Resources

Signatures

RESTON, VA 20190

Shana Smith Attorney-in-Fact 04/26/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 24, 2013; 33-1/3% on April 24, 2014; and 33-1/3% on April 24, 2015.
- The amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transactions on this column 5 of Table I include 1,233 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 23, 2013; 3,226 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 20, 2013; 3,226 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 20, 2014; 6,126 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 24, 2013; 6,126 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 24, 2014; and 6,126 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 24, 2015.
- (3) The stock option grant will vest over three years, as follows: 33-1/3% on April 24, 2013; 33-1/3% on April 24, 2014; and 33-1/3% on April 24, 2015.

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