

RIVERA MIGUEL A
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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 *
 RIVERA MIGUEL A

(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)
 04/24/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

President, Nextel Peru

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) Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/24/2012		A	18,642 A \$ 0	93,084 ⁽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)	\$ 18.85	04/24/2012		A	33,821	04/24/2013 ⁽³⁾ 04/24/2022	Common Stock	33,821

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

Shana Smith
Attorney-in-Fact
04/26/2012
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 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 1,467 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 23, 2013; 3,225 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 20, 2013; 3,225 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 20, 2014; 6,214 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 24, 2013; 6,214 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 24, 2014; and 6,214 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 24, 2015.
- (2) 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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