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\$350,000,000 NII HOLDINGS, INC.

2.75% Convertible Notes due 2025 and Shares of Common Stock Issuable Upon Conversion Thereof Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated March 20, 2006 to the Prospectus dated February 10, 2006

This prospectus supplement relates to an aggregate principal amount of \$350.0 million 2.75% convertible notes due 2025 and the 6,988,450 shares of our common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes. This prospectus supplement should be read in conjunction with and may not be delivered or utilized without our prospectus dated February 10, 2006, including any amendments or supplements thereto. The terms of the notes are set forth in the prospectus. The notes are not listed on any securities exchange. Our common stock is listed on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol NIHD.

See Risk Factors beginning on page 4 of the prospectus for a discussion of certain risks that you should consider in connection with an investment in the notes.

We will not receive any of proceeds from the sale of notes or common stock by the selling security holders. The selling security holders may sell the notes or common stock either directly or through underwriters, broker-dealers or agents and in one or more transactions at market prices prevailing at the time of sale or at negotiated prices.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus supplement or the prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The table below sets forth additional information concerning beneficial ownership of the notes, the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes, and supplements and amends the table appearing under Selling Security Holders beginning on page 53 of the prospectus. To the extent that a selling security holder is listed in the table below and in the table appearing in the prospectus, the information set forth below regarding the selling security holder updates and amends the information in the prospectus.

						Common Stock Owned Upon
						Completion
		Principal		Shares of	of the Offering	
	Amount of Notes Beneficially Owned		Percentage of Notes	Common Stock Beneficially Owned Prior to the	Shares of Common Stock	Number of
Name of Beneficial Owner	a	nd Offered	Outstanding	Offering(1)	Offered(2)	SharesPercentage(3)
1976 Distribution Trust FBO						
A.R. Lauder/Zinterhofer	\$	6,000	*		119	
Advent Convertible Master						
(Cayman)	\$	7,140,000	2.04%		142,564	
Alcon Laboratories	\$	48,000	*		9,584	
Aloha Airlines Non-Pilots					·	
Pension Trust	\$	105,000	*		2,096	
American Beacon Funds	\$	700,000	*		13,976	
Aristeia International Limited	\$	22,454,000	6.42%		448,339	
Aristeia Partners LP (formerly						
Aristeia Trading LLC)	\$	3,061,000	*		61,118	
Arkansas PERS	\$	1,765,000	*		35,241	
Arkansas Teacher Retirement	\$	5,660,000	1.62%		113,013	
Arlington County Employees						
Retirement System	\$	895,000	*		17,870	
Asante Health Systems	\$	138,000	*		2,755	
Astrazeneca Holdings Pension	\$	400,000	*		7,986	
Attorney s Title Insurance Fund	\$	210,000	*		4,193	
B.C. McCabe Foundation	\$	135,000	*		2,695	
Baptist Health of South Florida	\$	875,000	*		17,471	
Boilermakers Blacksmith		ŕ			•	
Pension Trust	\$	2,450,000	*		48,919	
British Virgin Islands Social						
Security Board	\$	163,000	*		3,254	
C & H Sugar Company, Inc.	\$	100,000	*		1,996	
CALAMOS® Global Growth & Income Fund Calamos		,			·	
Investment Trust	\$	2,500,000	*		49,917	
CALAMOS® Growth & Income Fund CALAMOS® Investment						
Trust	\$	63,500,000	18.14%		1,267,904	
CALAMOS® Growth & Income Portfolio CALAMOS					-,, -, -	
Advisors Trust	\$	425,000	*		8,485	
Citadel Equity Fund, Ltd	\$	20,000,000	5.71%		399,340	

City and County of San						
Francisco Retirement System	\$ 1,381,000	*		27,574		
City of Shreveport						
(LA) Employees Retirement						
System	\$ 120,000	*		2,396		
City University of New York	\$ 139,000	*		2,775		
Commissioners of the Land						
Office	\$ 975,000	*		19,467		
Convertible Securities Fund	\$ 40,000	*		798		
CQS Convertible and						
Quantitative Strategies Master						
Fund Limited	\$ 33,000,000	9.43%		658,911		
DBAG London	\$ 17,900,000	5.11%		357,409		
D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios,						
L.L.C	\$ 7,500,000	2.14%		149,752		
Daimler Chrysler Corp. Emp. #1						
Pension Plan DTD 4/1/89	\$ 5,770,000	1.65%		115,209		
Delaware PERS	\$ 1,916,000	*		38,256		
Delta Airlines Master Trust	\$ 795,000	*		15,873		
Deutsche Bank Sec. Inc.	\$ 3,221,000	*		64,313		
Duke Endowment	\$ 240,000	*		4,792		
Duma Master Fund, L.P.	\$ 2,500,000	*		49,917		
Engineers Joint Pension Plan	\$ 385,000	*		7,687		
FPL Group Employees Pension						
Plan	\$ 665,000	*		13,278		
Florida Power and Light Group						
Employee Pension Plan	\$ 1,160,000	*		23,161		
Franklin and Marshall College	\$ 140,000	*		2,795		
Government of Singapore						
Investment Corporation Pte Ltd.	\$ 30,250,000	8.64%	610,648	604,001	610,648	*
Grace Convertible Arbitrage						
Fund, Ltd.	\$ 4,000,000	1.14%		79,868		

		Principal Amount		Shares of		Common Stock Owned Upon Completion of the Offering
		of Notes		Common Stock	NT 1	
	Ŀ	Beneficially		Beneficially Owned	Shares of	Number
		Owned	of Notes	Prior to	Common Stock	of
Name of Beneficial Owner	a	nd Offered	Outstanding	the Offering(1)	Offered(2)	SharePercentage(3)
Grady Hospital Foundation	\$	133,000	*		2,655	
Hallmark Convertible Securities						
Fund	\$	100,000	*		1,996	
HFR CA Opportunity Master						
Trust	\$	601,000	*		12,000	
ICI American Holdings Trust	\$	400,000	*		7,986	
Independence Blue Cross	\$	500,000	*		9,983	
Innovest Finanzdiens	\$	900,000	*		17,970	
INOVA Health Care Services	\$	200,000	*		3,993	
INOVA Health System Retirement						
Plan	\$	55,000	*		1,098	
Institutional Benchmark Series						
(Master Feeder) Limited in						
Respect of Electra Services						
c/o Quattro Fund (formerly						
Institutional Benchmarks Master						
Fund c/o Quattro Fund)	\$	1,025,000	*		20,466	
International Truck & Engine						
Corp Non Contributory						
Retirement Plan Trust	\$	675,000	*		13,477	
International Truck & Engine						
Corp Retirement Plan for Salaried						
Employee s Trust	\$	525,000	*		10,482	
KBC Financial Products USA,	Φ.	• • • • • • • •			7 0.004	
Inc.	\$	3,000,000	*		59,901	
KeySpan Foundation	\$	35,000	*		698	
KeySpan Insurance Company	\$	70,000	*		1,397	
Lord Abbett Investment Trust LA		2 070 000	sle.		61.000	
Convertible Fund	\$	3,070,000	*		61,298	
Lyxor Convertible Arbitrage Fund	\$	259,000	T		5,171	
Mackay Shields LLC as Investment Advisor to AFTRA						
Health Fund	¢	545,000	*		10,882	
ricaiui ruiiu	\$ \$	10,470,000	2.99%		209,054	
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Mackay Shields LLC as Investment Advisor to Mainstay Convertible Fund Mackay Shields LLC as Investment Advisor to Mainstay VP Convertible Fund \$ 7,335,000 2.10% 146,457 Mackay Shields LLC as Investment Advisor to New York \$ Life Insurance Co (Post 82) 2.30% 8,065,000 161,033 Mackay Shields LLC as Investment Advisor to New York Life Insurance Co (Pre 82) \$ 3,590,000 1.03% 71,681 Mackay Shields LLC as Investment Advisor to New York \$ * Life Separate A/C 7 220,000 4,392 Mackay Shields LLC as Investment Advisor to United Overseas Bank (SGD) \$ 2,296 115,000 Mackay Shields LLC as Investment Advisor to United Overseas Bank (USD) \$ 100,000 1,996 Municipal Employees Benefit \$ Trust 285,000 5,690 National Fuel & Gas Company \$ Retirement Plan 100,000 1,996 Nations Convertible Securities Fund \$ 7,460,000 2.13% 148,953 New Orleans Firefighters Pension \$ Relief Fund 82,000 1,637 Nicholas Applegate Capital Management U.S. Convertible \$ 480,000 9,584 Nuveen Preferred & Convertible 9,000,000 Fund JQC \$ 2.57% 179,703 Nuveen Preferred & Convertible Income Fund JPC 6,500,000 1.86% 129,785 \$ Occidental Petroleum Corporation \$ 300,000 5,990 **OCLC Online Computer Library** Center, Inc. \$ 1,098 55,000 Ohio Bureau of Workers \$ Compensation 149,000 2,975 Online Computer Library Center \$ 1,098 Inc. 55,000 OZ Master Fund, Ltd. 245,594 \$ 12,300,000 3.51%

Name of Beneficial Owner	F	Principal Amount of Notes Beneficially Owned	Percentage of Notes	Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned Prior to the Offering(1)	k Conversion Shares of Common Stock Offered(2)	Common Stock Owned Upon Completion of the Offering Number of SharesPercentage(3)
Partners Group Alternative						
Strategies PCC Limited, Red						
Delta Cell c/o Quattro Fund	\$	650,000	*		12,978	
Pension, Hospitalization Benefit						
Plan of the Electrical Ind. Plan	\$	600,000	*		11,980	
Philadelphia Board of Pensions	\$	675,000	*		13,477	
Policemen and Firemen						
Retirement System of the City of Detroit	¢	362,000	*		7,228	
Pro-Mutual	\$ \$	876,000	*		17,491	
Prudential Insurance Co. of	Ф	870,000			17,491	
America	\$	100,000	*		1,996	
Quattro Fund Ltd.	\$	17,800,000	5.09%		355,412	
Quattro Multistrategy Masterfund	Ψ	17,000,000	2.0370		000,112	
LP	\$	1,025,000	*		20,466	
Radcliffe SPC, Ltd for and on	·	, ,			,	
behalf of the Class A Convertible						
Crossover Segregated Portfolio	\$	10,000,000	2.86%		199,670	
Rampart Enhanced Convertible						
Investors, LLC	\$	1,260,000	*		25,158	
RCG Latitude Master Fund, Ltd.	\$	5,000,000	1.43%		99,835	
Salomon Brothers Asset						
Management, Inc.	\$	18,450,000	5.27%		368,391	
San Diego City Retirement	\$	1,135,000	*		22,662	
San Diego County Convertible	\$	1,545,000	*		30,849	
Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance	Φ	010 000	*		10 160	
State of Oregon Equity	\$ \$	910,000 5,060,000	1.45%		18,169 101,033	
SuttonBrook Capital Portolio LP	\$	4,000,000	1.43%		79,868	
Syngenta AG	\$	285,000	*		5,690	
Tempo Master Fund LP	\$	25,000,000	7.14%		499,175	
The Grable Foundation	\$	55,000	*		1,098	
Total Fina Elf Finance USA, Inc.	\$	300,000	*		5,990	
Trustmark Insurance	\$	230,000	*		4,592	

UBS AG London F/ B/ O HFS	\$ 5,000,000	1.43%		99,835		
Vermont Mutual Insurance						
Company	\$ 220,000	*		4,392		
Vicis Capital Master Fund	\$ 10,000,000	2.86%		199,670		
Wyoming State Treasurer	\$ 965,000	*		19,268		
All Other Holders of Notes or						
Future Transferees from Such						
Holders	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)

- * Less than 1%.
- (1) Shares in this column do not include shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes listed in the column to the right.
- (2) Assumes conversion of all of the holder s notes at the current conversion rate of 19.967 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of the notes, not including fractional shares for which we will pay cash as described under Description of Notes Conversion of Notes. However, this conversion rate is subject to adjustment as described under Description of Notes Conversion of Notes. As a result, the number of shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes may increase or decrease in the future.
- (3) Calculated based on 152,147,641 shares of our common stock outstanding as of February 6, 2006.
- (4) Information about additional selling security holders will be set forth in prospectus supplements or amendments to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, if required.