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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **KOVZAN STEPHEN M** Issuer Symbol NIC INC [EGOV] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 25501 WEST VALLEY 02/24/2017 below) PARKWAY, SUITE 300 Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **OLATHE, KS 66061** Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Z _{1p)} Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquire Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of any Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/24/2017		D <u>(1)</u>	4,189	D	\$0	231,970	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2017		J(2)	962	A	\$0	232,932	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2017		F(3)	6,924	D	\$ 21.9	226,008	D	

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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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KOVZAN STEPHEN M 25501 WEST VALLEY PARKWAY SUITE 300 OLATHE, KS 66061			Chief Financial Officer				

Signatures

/s/Brian Hamilton, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen M.
Kovzan

02/27/2017

**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).
- Forfeiture of shares related to the previously reported performance-based restricted stock award granted on February 24, 2014. Such award represented the maximum number of shares that could be earned at the end of a three-year performance period ending December 31, 2016. The actual number of shares earned was based on the Company's performance related to specified performance criteria over the performance period.
- (2) Additional shares awarded to Reporting Person from stock dividends on earned performance-based restricted stock award granted on February 24, 2014.
- (3) Represented shares surrendered to NIC Inc. by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted shares. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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