#### **HERINGTON HARRY**

Form 4

February 26, 2018

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **HERINGTON HARRY** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

NIC INC [EGOV]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

25501 WEST VALLEY

02/22/2018

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title below)

Chairman of the Board and CEO

PARKWAY, SUITE 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**OLATHE, KS 66061** 

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/22/2018		F <u>(1)</u>	3,737	D	\$ 13.7	947,846	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2018		F(2)	4,667	D	\$ 13.7	943,179	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2018		A(3)	54,744	A	\$0	997,923	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2018		A(4)	91,241	A	\$ 0	1,089,164	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2018		F(5)	3,687	D	\$ 13.75	1,085,477	D	

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Common Stock	02/23/2018	D(6)	56,050	D	\$0	1,029,427	D
Common Stock	02/24/2018	F <u>(7)</u>	3,250	D	\$ 13.75	1,026,177	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Date

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HERINGTON HARRY 25501 WEST VALLEY PARKWAY SUITE 300 OLATHE, KS 66061	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO				

## **Signatures**

/s/Stephen M. Kovzan, Attorney-in-Fact for Harry 02/26/2018 Herington \*\*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).
- Represents shares surrendered to NIC Inc. by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted shares **(1)** granted February 22, 2017.

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- (2) Represents shares surrendered to NIC Inc. by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted shares granted February 22, 2016.
- (3) Service-based restricted stock award which vests in four annual installments beginning on February 22, 2019 and each anniversary thereafter.
- (4) Performance-based restricted stock award which will vest on February 22, 2021, based upon satisfaction of certain performance metrics achieved during a performance period beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2020.
- (5) Represents shares surrendered to NIC Inc. by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted shares granted February 23, 2015.
- Forfeiture of shares related to the previously reported performance-based restricted stock award granted on February 23, 2015. Such

  (6) award represented the maximum number of shares that could be earned at the end of a three-year performance period ending December 31, 2017.
- (7) Represents shares surrendered to NIC Inc. by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted shares granted February 24, 2014.

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