KOVZAN STEPHEN M

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KOVZAN STEPHEN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
			NIC INC [EGOV]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
25501 WES	T VALLEY		02/22/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
PARKWAY	, SUITE 300			below) below) 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		

OLATHE, KS 66061

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative (Securi	ities 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	· ·		
Stock	02/22/2018		F <u>(1)</u>	1,215	D	\$ 13.7	224,793	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2018		F(2)	1,517	D	\$ 13.7	223,276	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2018		A(3)	17,791	A	\$ 0	241,067	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2018		A(4)	29,654	A	\$ 0	270,721	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2018		F(5)	1,177	D	\$ 13.75	269,544	D	

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Common Stock	02/23/2018	D(6)	17,885	D	\$0	251,659	D
Common Stock	02/24/2018	F <u>(7)</u>	1,037	D	\$ 13.75	250,622	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/Stephen M.
Kovzan

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Represents shares surrendered to NIC Inc. by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted shares granted February 22, 2017.
- (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.
- 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 award represented the maximum number of shares that could be earned at the end of a three-year 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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