

Merkle Claudia J
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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 *
 Merkle Claudia J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NMI Holdings, Inc. [NMIH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O NMI HOLDINGS, INC., 2100
 POWELL STREET, 12TH FL.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/07/2019

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

(Street)
 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (D) Price | | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 02/07/2019 | | F | | 5,153 (1) | D | \$ 0 81,042 D |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 02/09/2019 | | F | | 4,318 (2) | D | \$ 0 76,724 D |

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Class A
Common
Shares,
\$0.01 par
value per
share

02/10/2019

F 15,559
(3) D \$ 0 61,165 (4) 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) | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Merkle Claudia J C/O NMI HOLDINGS, INC. 2100 POWELL STREET, 12TH FL. EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Nicole C. Sanchez as
Attorney-in-Fact

02/11/2019

**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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Represents shares withheld by NMIH to satisfy withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units
(1) granted to the reporting person on February 7, 2018, at a net settlement price equal to the closing stock price on February 7, 2019. Such restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 7, 2019.

Represents shares withheld by NMIH to satisfy withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units
(2) granted to the reporting person on February 9, 2017, at a net settlement price equal to the closing stock price on February 8, 2019. Such restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2018.

Represents shares withheld by NMIH to satisfy withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units
(3) granted to the reporting person on February 10, 2016, at a net settlement price equal to the closing stock price on February 8, 2019. Such restricted stock units vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2017.

(4) Represents 32,401 class A common shares and 28,764 unvested restricted stock units.

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