

NIC INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HARTLEY ROSS C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NIC INC., 25501 WEST VALLEY PARKWAY, SUITE 300

(Street)

OLATHE, KS 66061

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NIC INC [EGOV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/16/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock					47,577	D	
Common Stock					175,992	I	(1) (1)
Common Stock	09/16/2011		S(2)	12,800 D \$ 11.5	2,521,755	I	(3) (3)
Common Stock	09/16/2011		S(2)	2,342 D \$ 11.51	2,519,413	I	(3) (3)
Common Stock	09/16/2011		S(2)	200 D \$ 11.52	2,519,213	I	(3) (3)

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Common Stock	09/16/2011	S <sup>(2)</sup>	900	D	\$ 11.53	2,518,313	I	(3) <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	09/19/2011	S <sup>(2)</sup>	400	D	\$ 11.5	2,517,913	I	(3) <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	09/19/2011	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 11.51	2,517,813	I	(3) <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	09/19/2011	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 11.52	2,517,613	I	(3) <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	09/19/2011	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 11.53	2,517,513	I	(3) <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	09/19/2011	S <sup>(2)</sup>	600	D	\$ 11.54	2,516,913	I	(3) <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	09/19/2011	S <sup>(2)</sup>	580	D	\$ 11.55	2,516,333	I	(3) <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	09/19/2011	S <sup>(2)</sup>	400	D	\$ 11.56	2,515,933	I	(3) <sup>(3)</sup>

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 Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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

HARTLEY ROSS C  
C/O NIC INC. X  
25501 WEST VALLEY PARKWAY, SUITE 300  
OLATHE, KS 66061

## Signatures

Aimi Daughtery, Attorney-in-Fact for Ross C.  
Hartley 09/20/2011

\_\_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).
- (1) Shares held by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's child, in which the Reporting Person is the trustee.

All of the transactions reported on this form are program transactions pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, entered into on August 8, 2011, by Ross C. Hartley Family Investments, LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company, partly owned by Ross C. Hartley, 63, co-founder and a director of NIC Inc. The sales under the plan are intended to diversify the holdings of the limited liability company in furtherance of the family's estate planning goals for Mr. and Mrs. Hartley. Ross C. Hartley Family Investments, LLC will be able to sell up to 589,773 shares of common stock under the plan beginning August 22, 2011, and ending no later than January 31, 2012.

- (3) Shares held by Ross C. Hartley Family Investments, LLC, in which the Reporting Person's spouse holds a majority of the voting interest.

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