**NIC INC** Form 4 March 18, 2005

## FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BUR ERIC			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NIC INC [EGOV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
	C/O NIC INC., 10540 SOUTH RIDGEVIEW ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
OLATHE, KS	S 66061			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/17/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	3,000 A \$ 1.67	35,000	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	3,000 D \$ 4.74	32,000	D (2)	

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)	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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.67	03/17/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	3,000	07/23/2003	07/23/2005	common stock	3,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BUR ERIC C/O NIC INC. 10540 SOUTH RIDGEVIEW ROAD OLATHE, KS 66061			Chief Financial Officer			

## **Signatures**

Stephen M. Kovzan, Attorney-in-Fact 03/18/2005

\*\*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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 28, 2005.
  - The Reporting Person also directly owns employee stock options to purchase: (i) 296,010 shares at \$3.469 per share, 221,010 of which are currently exercisable and 75,000 will become exercisable on April 1, 2005; (ii) 125,000 shares at \$6.938 per share, exercisable in four
- (2) equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2002; (iii) 10,000 shares at \$2.10 per share, 7,500 of which are currently exercisable and 2,500 will become exercisable on June 25, 2005; (iv) 482 shares at \$1.67 per share, all of which are currently exercisable; and (v) 100,000 shares at \$3.04 per share, exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2004.

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