

NMI Holdings, Inc.  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
Merkle Claudia J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NMI HOLDINGS, INC., 2100  
POWELL STREET, 12TH FL.

(Street)

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

11/07/2014

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)

EVP, Chief Insurance Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 11/07/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 1,667   | A  | \$ 0<br>(1)                       |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 11/10/2014                           |  | S(2)                           |   | 537   | D  | \$ 9.64                           |

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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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Unit (right to receive)   | \$ 0   | 11/07/2014                           |  | M                              | 1,667   | (3) (3)  | Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share             | 1,667   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Nicole C. Sanchez as Attorney-in-Fact 11/12/2014

\*\*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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2)

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Represents shares sold pursuant to a Sell-to-Cover Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 4, 2014 to pay withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units on November 7, 2014.

- Granted pursuant to the NMI Holdings, Inc. 2012 Stock Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one NMI Holdings, Inc. common share upon vesting and settlement. The restricted stock unit award is scheduled to vest as follows: (i) 1,667 units will vest based on continued service on the second anniversary date following the grant date, on November 7, 2014, (ii) 1,666 units will vest based on continued service on the third anniversary date following the grant date, on November 7, 2015, (iii) 2,224 units will vest after the per share stock price equals or exceeds \$14.00 for a 30-day trading period, and (iv) 2,221 units will vest after the per share stock price equals or exceeds \$16.00 for a 30-day trading period.
- (3)

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