

Smith Robert Owen
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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 *
 Smith Robert Owen

(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)
 03/14/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Chief Risk Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 | 03/14/2019 | | F | | 3,273 (1) | D | \$ 0 47,180 D |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share | 03/15/2019 | | F | | 3,926 (2) | D | \$ 0 43,254 D |

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

03/15/2019

F 1,447
(3) D \$ 0 41,807 (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 |
| Smith Robert Owen C/O NMI HOLDINGS, INC. 2100 POWELL STREET, 12TH FL. EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 | | | EVP, Chief Risk Officer | |

Signatures

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

03/18/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Represents shares withheld by NMIH to satisfy withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 14, 2016 at a net settlement price equal to the closing stock price on March 14, 2019. Such restricted stock units vested in full on March 14, 2019.

(2) Represents shares withheld by NMIH to satisfy withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 15, 2017 at a net settlement price equal to the closing stock price on March 15, 2019. Such restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 15, 2018.

(3) Represents shares withheld by NMIH to satisfy withholding taxes due in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 15, 2018 at a net settlement price equal to the closing stock price on March 15, 2019. Such restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 15, 2019.

(4) Represents 11,168 class A common shares and 30,639 unvested restricted stock units.

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