

NMI Holdings, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(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)

02/10/2017

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 Operating 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	(D)	Price
Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/10/2017		F		15,342 (1)	D	\$ 0 119,624
Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/12/2017		F		1,428 (2)	D	\$ 0 118,196

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

02/12/2017

M

3,168  
(3)

A \$ 0 121,364 D

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

02/12/2017

F

1,508  
(4)

D \$ 0 119,856 <sup>(5)</sup> 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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr.	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit (right to receive)	\$ 0	02/10/2017		M	3,168	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	3,168

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Merkle Claudia J C/O NMI HOLDINGS, INC.			EVP, Chief Operating Officer	

2100 POWELL STREET, 12TH FL.  
EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

## Signatures

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

02/14/2017

\_\_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).

- 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 10, 2016 at a net settlement price equal to the closing stock price on February 10, 2017. Such restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2017.
  - 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 12, 2015 at a net settlement price equal to the closing stock price on February 10, 2017. Such restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2016.
  - (3) Granted pursuant to the NMIH 2012 Stock Incentive Plan on February 12, 2014. The shares underlying these restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2015.
  - (4) 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 February 12, 2014 at a net settlement price equal to the closing stock price on February 10, 2017.
  - (5) Represents 27,970 class A common shares and 91,886 unvested restricted stock units.

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