

NMI Holdings, Inc.
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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)

02/12/2015

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 Insurance 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	02/12/2015		A		9,000 (1) \$ 0	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/12/2015		M		3,166 A \$ 0 (2)	D	

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

02/13/2015

S⁽³⁾

1,465 D

\$
8.47

13,196

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.5	02/12/2015		A	86,200	<u>(4)</u> 02/12/2025	Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share 86,200
Restricted Stock Unit (right to receive)	\$ 0	02/12/2015		M	3,166	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share 3,166

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

02/17/2015

__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 restricted stock units granted pursuant to NMIH's 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The shares underlying these restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2016.
- (2) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) 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 February 12, 2015.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the NMIH 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2016.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the NMIH 2012 Stock Incentive Plan. The shares underlying these restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2015.

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