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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting F Knapp Robert W	Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NIC INC [EGOV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (M	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (That) (N	madic)	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
25501 WEST VALLEY PARKWAY, SUITE 300		03/07/2011	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President				
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
OLATHE, KS 66061		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(0)	(Person				

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/07/2011		A(1)	12,791	A	\$0	138,710	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2011		A(2)	25,581	A	\$0	164,291	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security or Exer (Instr. 3) Price of Derivat		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rcise f tive	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underly Securiti	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Knapp Robert W 25501 WEST VALLEY PARKWAY **SUITE 300 OLATHE, KS 66061**

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Aimi Daughtery, Attorney in Fact for Robert W.

03/08/2011 Knapp

> **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) Service-based restricted stock award which vests in four annual installments beginning on March 7, 2012.
- Performance-based restricted stock award which will vest on March 7, 2014, based upon satisfaction of certain Company financial performance criteria.

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