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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NII HOLDINGS INC [NIHD] Ramirez Raul R (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1875 EXPLORER STREET, (Check all applicable) **SUITE 1000** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting EVP, Chief Technology Officer Person RESTON, VAÂ 20190 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock (1) D 4,153 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership |
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | | Title | Derivative | Security: | |
| | | | Security | Direct (D) | |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | 04/26/2007 | 04/26/2016 | Common Stock | 24,000 | \$ 60.77 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | 04/25/2008 | 04/25/2017 | Common Stock | 24,000 | \$ 78.3 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | 04/23/2009 | 04/23/2018 | Common Stock | 24,000 | \$ 40.62 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | 04/22/2010 | 04/22/2019 | Common Stock | 8,741 | \$ 14.33 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) (2) | 04/23/2011 | 04/23/2020 | Common Stock | 7,700 | \$ 40.4 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) (3) | 04/20/2012 | 04/20/2021 | Common Stock | 4,339 | \$ 40.28 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) (4) | 04/24/2013 | 04/24/2022 | Common Stock | 11,227 | \$ 18.85 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (5) | 04/24/2013 | (5) | Common Stock | 4,723 | \$ <u>(5)</u> | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|
| r | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Ramirez Raul R 1875 EXPLORER STREET, SUITE 1000 RESTON, VA 20190 | Â | Â | EVP, Chief Technology Officer | Â | |

Signatures

Shana C. Smith Attorney-in-Fact 03/08/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- The amount of securities beneficially owned reported on this column 2 of Table I includes 550 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 23, 2013; 932 shares of common stock that vest on April 20, 2013, and 933 shares of common stock that vest on April 20, 2014.
- (2) The stock option grant vests/vested over three years, as follows: 33-1/3% on April 23, 2011; 33-1/3% on April 23, 2012; and 33-1/3% on April 23, 2013.
- (3) The stock option grant vests/vested over three years, as follows: 33-1/3% on April 20, 2012; 33-1/3% on April 20, 2013; and 33-1/3% on April 20, 2014.
- (4) The stock option grant will vest over three years, as follows: 33-1/3% on April 24, 2013; 33-1/3% on April 24, 2014; and 33-1/3% on April 24, 2015.

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(5) The restricted stock unit grant will vest over three years, as follows: 33-1/3% on April 24, 2013; 33-1/3% on April 24, 2014; and 33-1/3% on April 24, 2015. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock or a cash payment.

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