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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Santoro Gregory Issuer Symbol NII HOLDINGS INC [NIHD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1875 EXPLORER STREET, SUITE 04/20/2013 below) below) 1000 **EVP Chief Marketing & Strategy** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting RESTON, VA 20190 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any		3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquon(A) or Disposed or (D)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial				
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) P	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	04/20/2013		F	1,694 D \$ 7	67,763 <u>(1)</u>	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Santoro Gregory 1875 EXPLORER STREET SUITE 1000 RESTON, VA 20190

EVP Chief Marketing & Strategy

Signatures

Shana Smith Attorney-in-Fact 04/23/2013

**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).

The amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transactions on this column 5 of Table I include 2,333 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 23, 2013; 5,212 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 20, 2014; 10,023 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 24, 2013; 10,022 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 24, 2014; and 10,022 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 24, 2015.

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