

NIC INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HARTLEY ROSS C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O NIC INC., 25501 WEST VALLEY PARKWAY, SUITE 300**

(Street)

**OLATHE, KS 66061**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NIC INC [EGOV]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/29/2011**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 47,577  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 175,992   | I  | See <sup>(1)</sup>                |
| Common Stock                    | 08/29/2011                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 8,302 D \$ 11.5   | 2,732,792   | I  | See <sup>(3)</sup>                |
| Common Stock                    | 08/29/2011                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 6,065 D \$ 11.51  | 2,726,727   | I  | See <sup>(3)</sup>                |
| Common Stock                    | 08/29/2011                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 5,422 D \$ 11.52  | 2,721,305   | I  | See <sup>(3)</sup>                |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
| Common Stock | 08/29/2011 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 2,304 | D | \$ 11.53 | 2,719,001 | I | See <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2011 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 318   | D | \$ 11.54 | 2,718,683 | I | See <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2011 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 8,334 | D | \$ 11.55 | 2,710,349 | I | See <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2011 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 5,285 | D | \$ 11.56 | 2,705,064 | I | See <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2011 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 1,900 | D | \$ 11.57 | 2,703,164 | I | See <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2011 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 3,344 | D | \$ 11.58 | 2,699,820 | I | See <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2011 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 1,011 | D | \$ 11.59 | 2,698,809 | I | See <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2011 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 4,033 | D | \$ 11.6  | 2,694,776 | I | See <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2011 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 4,048 | D | \$ 11.61 | 2,690,728 | I | See <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2011 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 1,095 | D | \$ 11.62 | 2,689,633 | I | See <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2011 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 500   | D | \$ 11.63 | 2,689,133 | I | See <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2011 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 39    | D | \$ 11.64 | 2,689,094 | I | See                |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   |  | Title   |  |  |

|             |            |        |
|-------------|------------|--------|
| Date        | Expiration | Amount |
| Exercisable | Date       | or     |
|             |            | Number |
|             |            | of     |
|             |            | Shares |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HARTLEY ROSS C<br>C/O NIC INC.<br>25501 WEST VALLEY PARKWAY, SUITE 300<br>OLATHE, KS 66061 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Stephen M. Kovzan, Attorney in Fact for Ross C. Hartley | 08/30/2011 |
| __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) Shares held by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's child, in which the Reporting Person is the trustee.  
All of the transactions reported on this form are program transactions pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, entered into on August 8, 2011, by Ross C. Hartley Family Investments, LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company, partly owned by Ross C. Hartley, 63, co-founder and a director of NIC Inc. The sales under the plan are intended to diversify the holdings of the limited liability company in furtherance of the family's estate planning goals for Mr. and Mrs. Hartley. Ross C. Hartley Family Investments, LLC will be able to sell up to 589,773 shares of common stock under the plan beginning August 22, 2011, and ending no later than January 31, 2012.
- (3) Shares held by Ross C. Hartley Family Investments, LLC, in which the Reporting Person's spouse holds a majority of the voting interest.

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