

NMI Holdings, Inc.
Form 4
February 10, 2017

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)

02/09/2017

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 Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	02/09/2017		A	26,126 (1)	A \$ 0 134,966 (2)	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)		8. 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)	\$ 11.1	02/09/2017		A		73,791 <u>(3)</u>		<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2027	Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	73,791

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 Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Nicole C. Sanchez as
Attorney-in-Fact 02/10/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents restricted stock units granted pursuant to the NMIH 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The shares underlying these restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2018.
- (2) Represents 8,700 class A common shares and 126,266 unvested restricted stock units.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the NMIH 2012 Stock Incentive Plan. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2018.

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