**NIC INC** Form 4 September 02, 2011

### 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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Stock

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09/01/2011

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A HARTLEY	ddress of Reporting ROSS C	Syn	Issuer Name <b>and</b> ibol C INC [EGOV		Tradi	ng	5. Relationship of Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle) 3. D	ate of Earliest Ti	ansaction			(Chec	ck all applicable	;)
	IC., 25501 WEST ARKWAY, SUI	Γ 09/	nth/Day/Year) 01/2011				X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify
	(Street)	4. It	Amendment, Da	te Origina	ıl		6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filir	ıg(Check
OLATHE, I	XS 66061	File	d(Month/Day/Year	)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Person	One Reporting Pe More than One Re	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							47,577	D	
Common Stock							175,992	I	See (1) (2)
Common Stock	09/01/2011		S(3)	1,400	D	\$ 11.5	2,603,465	I	See <u>(4)</u>

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Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	200	D	\$ 11.53	2,602,061	I	See (4)
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	200	D	\$ 11.54	2,601,861	I	See (4)
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	115	D	\$ 11.55	2,601,746	I	See (4)
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	300	D	\$ 11.56	2,601,446	I	See (4)
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	400	D	\$ 11.57	2,601,046	I	See <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	360	D	\$ 11.58	2,600,686	I	See <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	200	D	\$ 11.6	2,600,486	I	See <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	200	D	\$ 11.61	2,600,286	I	See <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	100	D	\$ 11.62	2,600,186	I	See (4)
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	140	D	\$ 11.63	2,600,046	I	See (4)
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	500	D	\$ 11.64	2,599,546	I	See <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	600	D	\$ 11.65	2,598,946	I	See <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	300	D	\$ 11.66	2,598,646	I	See <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	600	D	\$ 11.67	2,598,046	I	See (4)
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	200	D	\$ 11.68	2,597,846	I	See (4)
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	800	D	\$ 11.69	2,597,046	I	See <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	600	D	\$ 11.7	2,596,446	I	See <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	200	D	\$ 11.71	2,596,246	I	See <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	100	D	\$ 11.72	2,596,146	I	See (4)
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	100	D	\$ 11.73	2,596,046	I	See <u>(4)</u>
	09/01/2011	S(3)	100	D		2,595,946	I	See <u>(4)</u>

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Common Stock					\$ 11.74		
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	300	D	\$ 11.75 2,595,646	I	See <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	100	D	\$ 11.77 2,595,546	I	See <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	200	D	\$ 11.78 2,595,346	I	See (4)
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S(3)	100	D	\$ 11.8 2,595,246	I	See <u>(4)</u>

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	iorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	J
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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# **Signatures**

Aimi Daughtery, Attorney in Fact for Ross C.	09/02/2011
Hartley	09/02/2011

\*\*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) This is the first of two Forms 4 filed by the Reporting Person on the same date.
- (2) 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 Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, entered into on August 8, 2011, by Ross C. Hartley Family Investments, LLC, a Wyoming limited liability
- (3) 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.
- (4) Shares held by Ross C. Hartley Family Investments, LLC in which the Reporting Person's spouse holds a majority of the voting interest. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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