NMI Holdings, Inc. Form 4 September 13, 2016

\$0.01 par value per share

Class A Common Shares.

\$0.01 par value per share

09/10/2016

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit (right to receive)	\$ 0	09/10/2016		M		2,646	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	2,646	♥

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leatherberry William J C/O NMI HOLDINGS, INC. 2100 POWELL ST. EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

EVP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Nicole C. Sanchez as Attorney-in-Fact 09/13/2016

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Represents 55,532 Class A common shares and 80,844 unvested restricted stock units.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the NMI Holdings, Inc. 2012 Stock Incentive Plan on September 10, 2014. The shares underlying these restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on September 10, 2015.

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