RISNER JOHN W Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RISNER JOHN W		Symbol	3				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N		NII HOLDINGS INC [NIHD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
C/O NII HO	1875 09/20/2	(Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2012				X Director Officer (give t below)		Owner r (specify		
RESTON,	(Street) VA 20190		endment, Da onth/Day/Year	_	ıl		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Money	ne Reporting Per	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-D) Perivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties Ad	cquired d of (D) 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)	
Common Stock	09/20/2012		M	4,500	A	\$ 0.4166	39,300 (1)	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. Transactio 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.4166	09/20/2012		M	4,500	11/12/2005	11/12/2012	Common Stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RISNER JOHN W C/O NII HOLDINGS, INC. 1875 EXPLORER STREET, SUITE 1000 RESTON, VA 20190



Signatures

Shana Smith Attorney-in-Fact 09/20/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** 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 1,041 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 23, 2013; 951 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 20, 2013; 952 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 20, 2014; 2,034 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 24, 2013; 2,033 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 24, 2014; and 2,033 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 24, 2015.

(2) The stock option grant vested as follows: 30% on November 12, 2002, 30% on November 12, 2003, 30% on November 12, 2004, and 10% on November 12, 2005.

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