KATZ CAROLYN Form 4

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Stock

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KATZ CAROLYN | | | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NII HOLDINGS INC [NIHD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2012 | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------|----|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NII HOLDINGS, INC., 1875 EXPLORER STREET, SUITE 1000 | | (Month/) 1875 09/21/2 | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) RESTON, VA 20190 | | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non-l | Derivative : | Securi | | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securiti omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| | 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 | 00/01/0010 | | | 40.000 | | \$ | 7 6 000 (1) | _ | | |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative 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 | 09/21/2012 | | M | 12,000 | 11/12/2005 | 11/12/2012 | Common Stock | 12,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KATZ CAROLYN C/O NII HOLDINGS, INC. 1875 EXPLORER STREET, SUITE 1000 RESTON, VA 20190



Signatures

Shana Smith Attorney-in-Fact 09/21/2012

**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).
- 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.
- 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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