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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NII HOLDINGS INC [NIHD] A Neto Jorge Da Gama Braga (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1875 EXPLORER ST, SUITE (Check all applicable) 800 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP Operations, Nextel Brazil Person RESTON, VAÂ 20190 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 66,986 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	10/12/2016	10/12/2025	Common Stock (2)	205,762	\$ 6.78	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Neto Jorge Da Gama Braga 1875 EXPLORER ST, SUITE 800 RESTON, VA 20190	Â	Â	VP Operations, Nextel Brazil	Â		

Signatures

Shana C. Smith - Attorney in Fact 03/16/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The amount of securities beneficially owned reported in this column 2 of Table I include 24,582 shares that will vest on October 12, 2017 and 24,582 shares that will vest on October 12, 2018.
- The stock option grant was awarded on October 12, 2015 and vested/vests over three years, as follows: 33-1/3% on October 12, 2016; 33-1/3% on October 12, 2017; and 33-1/3% on October 12, 2018.

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