

Hidalgo Claudio
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hidalgo Claudio

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NII HOLDINGS, INC., 1875
EXPLORER STREET, SUITE 1000

(Street)

RESTON, VA 20190

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NII HOLDINGS INC [NIHD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/23/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

President, Nextel Chile

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/23/2010		A	1,600 A \$ 0	6,600 ⁽²⁾	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. Transaction 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 40.4	04/23/2010		A	4,800	04/23/2011 ⁽³⁾ 04/23/2020	Common Stock	4,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hidalgo Claudio C/O NII HOLDINGS, INC. 1875 EXPLORER STREET, SUITE 1000 RESTON, VA 20190			President, Nextel Chile	

Signatures

Gary D. Begeman
Attorney-in-Fact

04/26/2010

**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) The restricted stock grant will vest over three years, as follows: 33-1/3% on April 23, 2011; 33-1/3% on April 23, 2012; and 33-1/3% on April 23, 2013.
- (2) The amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transactions on this column 5 of Table I includes 1,667 shares of restricted stock that vest on February 8, 2011; 1,667 shares of restricted stock that vest on February 8, 2012; 1,666 shares of restricted stock that vest on February 8, 2013; 534 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 23, 2011; 533 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 23, 2012; and 533 shares of restricted stock that vest on April 23, 2013.
- (3) The stock option grant will vest over three years, as follows: 33-1/3% on April 23, 2011; 33-1/3% on April 23, 2012; and 33-1/3% on April 23, 2013.

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