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THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April 2006 (report no. 2)

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NICE-SYSTEMS LTD.

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

8 Hapnina Street, P.O. Box 690, Ra'anana, Israel

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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THE FIRST FIVE FULL PARAGRAPHS OF THE PRESS RELEASE INCLUDED IN EXHIBIT 99.1 OF THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO NICE-SYSTEMS LTD.'S ("NICE") REGISTRATION STATEMENTS ON FORM F-3 (REGISTRATION STATEMENTS NOS. 333-127883, 333-11350, 333-12996, AND 333-109766) AND NICE'S REGISTRATION STATEMENTS ON FORM S-8 (REGISTRATION STATEMENT NOS. 333-11842, 333-9352, 333-11154, 333-13686, 333-11112 AND

333-111113), AND TO BE A PART THEREOF FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED, TO THE EXTENT NOT SUPERSEDED BY DOCUMENTS OR REPORTS SUBSEQUENTLY FILED OR FURNISHED.

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This Report on Form 6-K of NICE consists of the following document, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein:

99.1 Press Release: NICE Redefines the Market of Contact Center Business Performance & Analytics with the Acquisitions of IEX Corporation and Performix Technologies. Dated April 28, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NICE-SYSTEMS LTD.

By: /s/ Yechiam Cohen

Name: Yechiam Cohen

Title: General Counsel

Dated: April 28, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release: NICE Redefines the Market of Contact Center Business Performance & Analytics with the Acquisitions of IEX Corporation and Performix Technologies. Dated April 28, 2006.

NICE Redefines the Market of Contact Center Business Performance & Analytics with the Acquisitions of IEX Corporation and Performix Technologies

Expands its global leadership with the broadest and most powerful set of solutions

Increases contact center business by over 30% with significant new top-tier customers

Offers NICE customers and partners the most extensive product portfolio available in the industry

Transactions to be accretive in 2006

Ra'anana, Israel, April 28, 2006 - NICE Systems (NASDAQ: NICE) today announced that it has advanced its Insight from Interactions(TM) vision and strategy with two acquisitions. The company signed a definitive agreement to acquire IEX, a worldwide leading provider of contact center workforce management solutions. The company also signed a second definitive agreement to acquire Performix, the pioneer of contact center performance management. The transactions are subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions and are anticipated to close towards the end of the second or the beginning of the third quarter of 2006.

IEX is the leading vendor in workforce management, strategic planning and performance management solutions for the contact center market. IEX's flagship product TotalView(TM) provides a high-end centralized solution that compiles data seamlessly across the enterprise, enabling more accurate and effective forecasting, planning and scheduling. Under the agreement, NICE will acquire the shares of IEX, a wholly owned subsidiary of Tekelec (NASDAQ: TKLC) for approximately \$200 million in cash.

Performix is the pioneer of contact center performance management (CCPM), an emerging trend in the contact center market. Under the agreement, NICE will acquire Performix for a total purchase price of \$13.2 million in cash. The Performix purchase price may be increased by up to an additional \$6.15 million based on certain performance criteria (of which up to \$3 million at closing).

The combined solution that will be formed by NICE Perform and the offerings of IEX and Performix constitutes a paradigm shift in how contact center management and enterprise executives make decisions, monitor and improve performance, by:

Offering the first truly holistic view of contact center operation, addressing contact center and enterprise stakeholders at all levels - agents, customers, supervisors, management, and decision makers in the enterprise;

Providing the broadest offering of contact center business performance and analytics solutions available today, including: interactions capture, quality monitoring, interaction analytics, coaching, forecasting, strategic planning, and performance management; and

Facilitating accurate and fast decisions based on critical business information generated by different contact center sources and the definition and monitoring of key performance indicators (KPIs).

By combining all this critical business information with insights generated by interaction analytics, analyzing it and providing powerful reporting and state-of-the-art dashboards, contact center and enterprise decision makers can gain wide-reaching and valuable operational and business insights on strategic business issues, such as, upselling and cross-selling opportunities, customer churn, business intelligence, compliance and fraud, and others.

"Through these acquisitions we are redefining the contact center business performance and analytics market and expanding our position as the undisputed leader. We are accelerating the execution of our strategy to lead the Insight from Interactions revolution in the contact center and enterprise," said Haim Shani, Chief Executive Officer of NICE. "The combination of these strategic moves will significantly contribute to NICE's growth and profitability. We are excited about the opportunity to take our leadership position to new levels."

"I also want to extend a warm welcome to the employees who will be joining us from IEX and Performix. The combination of our teams creates the strongest talent pool in the industry, with commitment to innovation, industry knowledge, and domain expertise," he concluded.

"We are excited about working with the market leader and the opportunity to redefine together our market space. This new chapter in our company's history will bring unprecedented value to our customers and many new opportunities to our team," said Debbie May, President and General Manager of IEX. "The combination of NICE and IEX will be a powerful force in the Contact Center Business Performance and Analytics market."

"We are extremely pleased that now with NICE our CCPM solutions will get exposure to the largest customer base and distribution channel in the industry," said Conor Sheahan, President & CEO of Performix. "We are excited about the opportunities of joining up with NICE."

NICE is raising its full year guidance for 2006, incorporating the expected contribution of the acquisitions for the second half of the year. The acquisitions are expected to add \$28 - \$30 million to NICE's top-line in 2006, increasing the company's revenues guidance to \$395 - \$405 million, up from \$367 - 375 million. Pro-forma EPS in 2006 is expected to increase to a range of \$2.00 - \$2.12 per diluted share, up from \$1.90-\$2.00. This outlook may change as the integrations proceed and acquisition accounting is finalized.

Conference Call Information

NICE will host a conference call on April 28, 2006 at 09:00 AM EST (16:00 Israel). Participants may access the conference call by dialing US toll-free 1-866-860-9642; international: +972-3-9180610; Israel: 03-9180610. The call will also be broadcast live on the internet via NICE's website at www.nice.com. A telephone replay will be available for up to 72 hours approximately three hours after the call. The replay information: US Toll-free: 1-866-276-1002; international: + 972-3-925-5930; Israel: 03-9255930.

About IEX

IEX Corporation, a Tekelec company is a leading provider of contact center workforce management technology. IEX has a strong market presence worldwide in over 45 countries, with more than 840,000 agents in over 2,900 sites. Founded in 1988, the company delivers award-winning products and services that help customers improve planning, enhance performance, streamline tasks and integrate data. IEX has been recognized as the 2005 Growth Strategy Leader by Frost & Sullivan and has been named the 2005 Workforce Management and Optimization Leader by CRM Magazine. The company has several strategic partnerships with global contact center solution providers that enhance the value of its flagship product, the TotalView Workforce Management system. IEX is based in Richardson, Texas. For more information, visit <http://www.iex.com>.

About Performix Technologies

With headquarters in Burlington, Massachusetts, and operations throughout North America, the U.K. and Ireland, Performix Technologies is a world leader in software and services for performance management. Performix products and value added services provide client solutions which achieve clear visibility and expectation of actual performance, then drive performance above expectation for specific business purposes. Performix Technologies clients include such industry leaders as AOL, The Co-operative Bank, ScottishPower, and Verizon Wireless. More information is available at www.performixtechnologies.com.

About NICE

NICE Systems (NASDAQ: NICE) is the leading provider of Insight from Interactions(TM) solutions, based on advanced analytics of unstructured multimedia content - from telephony, web, radio and video communications. NICE is revolutionizing VoIP interactions management with state-of-the-art solutions for IP contact centers, branches, and command and control centers. NICE`s solutions are changing the way organizations make decisions, helping them improve business and operational performance, address security threats and be proactive. NICE has over 23,000 customers in 100 countries, including over 75 of the Fortune 100 companies. More information is available at www.nice.com.

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