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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of August 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 GAAP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ATTACHED TO THE PRESS RELEASE 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, 333-11250, 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, 333-111112, 333-111113 AND 333-134355), AND TO BE A PART THEREOF FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED, TO THE EXTENT NOT SUPERSEDED BY DOCUMENTS OR REPORTS SUBSEQUENTLY FILED OR FURNISHED.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 documents, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein:

99.1 Press Release: NICE Systems Delivers a Record Second Quarter with 35.3% Revenue Growth. Dated August 2, 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: August 2, 2006

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Press Release: NICE Systems Delivers a Record Second Quarter with 35.3% Revenue Growth. Dated August 2, 2006

NICE Systems Delivers a Record Second Quarter with 35.3% Revenue Growth

Sets new highs with record pro-form gross and operating margins, translating into pro-forma net income growth of 99.6%

Ra`anana, Israel, August 02, 2006 - NICE Systems (NASDAQ: NICE), the global provider of advanced solutions that enable organizations to extract Insight from Interactions(TM) to drive performance, today announced results for the second quarter of 2006.

Second quarter 2006 revenue was a record \$97.7 million, representing a 35.3% increase from \$72.2 million in the second quarter of 2005.

Pro-forma gross profit in the second quarter was a record \$58.4 million, or 59.8% pro-forma gross margin, up from \$40.9 million, or 56.7% gross margin in the second quarter 2005.

The company also reported a record pro-forma operating profit for the quarter, of \$14.6 million and operating margin of 14.9%, compared with \$7.1 million and 9.8%, respectively, in the second quarter of 2005.

Second quarter 2006 pro-forma net income was a record \$14.6 million, up 99.6% from \$7.3 million in the second quarter of 2005. Pro-forma earnings per fully diluted share were at \$0.28 up from \$0.18 in the same quarter of 2005, post split.

On a GAAP basis: second quarter 2006 gross margin was 58.2%, compared with 56.3% in the second quarter of 2005; operating profit was \$9.8 million and operating margin was 10.0%, compared with \$6.6 million and 9.1%, respectively, in the second quarter of 2005; and second quarter 2006 net income was \$10.8 million, or \$0.21 per fully diluted share, compared with net income of \$6.8 million, or \$0.17 per share, on a fully diluted basis, for the second quarter of 2005, post split.

Total cash and equivalents at June 30, 2006 was at \$421.1 million. This follows the approximately \$13 million that were paid for Performix during the quarter and does not include the \$200 million paid for IEX on July 6th.

Commenting on the results, Haim Shani, Chief Executive Officer of NICE said, "Following on the strong results of the first quarter this year, we are very pleased to announce another record quarter for NICE. These results reflect very

strong market demand for our Insight from Interactions solutions, coming in from all regions and all market segments."

Ran Oz, NICE's Corporate Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, stated, "Following a very strong first half of 2006, the increasing demand for our Insight from Interactions solutions, and a growing backlog we are raising previously announced full year guidance for 2006, with revenues at \$408 - \$417 million up from \$395 - \$405 million, and pro-forma EPS at a range of \$1.06 - \$1.15 up from \$1.00 - \$1.06 per fully diluted share, post split."

Mr. Oz continued "We provide first time Q3 2006 guidance as follows: We expect revenue to be between \$108 and \$112 million, and pro-forma EPS per fully diluted share in the range of \$0.27- \$0.31."

Conference Call

NICE will host a conference call to discuss the results and its business outlook today at 8:30 a.m. EST (15:30 Israel). Participants may access the conference call by dialing US toll-free 1-866-860-9642; international: +972-3-918-0610; Israel: 03-918-0610. 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 three hours after the call. The replay information: US Toll-free: 1-866-276-1485; international: + 972-3-925-5930; Israel: 03-925-5930.

Pro-forma

Pro-forma results exclude the amortization of acquired intangible assets of \$1.6 million net of taxes in Q2 2006 and \$0.5 million in Q2 2005 and expensing of options of \$2.2 million net of taxes for Q2 2006. A reconciliation between results on a GAAP and pro-forma basis is provided in a table immediately following the Consolidated Statement of Operations (Pro-Forma Basis).

About NICE

NICE Systems (NASDAQ: NICE) is the leading provider of Insight from Interactions(TM), offering comprehensive performance management and interaction analytics solutions for the enterprise and public safety and security markets. Advanced interaction analytics are performed on unstructured multimedia content - from telephony, web, radio and video communications. NICE brings the power of Insight from Interactions to IP contact centers, branches, and command and control centers. NICE's solutions are changing the way organizations make decisions, enabling them to proactively improve business and operational performance and address security threats. NICE has over 24,000 customers in 100 countries, including over 75 of the Fortune 100 companies. More information is available at www.nice.com.

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This press release contains forward-looking statements as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are based on the current expectations of the management of NICE Systems Ltd. (the Company) only, and are subject to a number of risk factors and uncertainties, including but not limited to changes in technology and market requirements, decline in demand for the Company's products, inability to timely develop and introduce new technologies, products and applications, difficulties or delays in absorbing and integrating acquired operations, products, technologies and personnel, loss of market share, pressure on pricing resulting from competition, and inability to maintain certain marketing and distribution arrangements, which could cause the actual results or performance of the Company to differ materially from those described therein. We undertake no obligation to update these forward-looking statements. For a more detailed description of the risk factors and uncertainties affecting the company, refer to the Company's reports filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

NICE SYSTEMS LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<u>Unaudited</u>	<u>Unaudited</u>	<u>Unaudited</u>	<u>Unaudited</u>
Revenue				
Product	\$ 47,673	\$ 61,544	\$ 94,950	\$118,818
Services	24,557	36,158	43,402	66,799
Total revenue	72,230	97,702	138,352	185,617
Cost of revenue				
Product	15,346	19,068	30,903	38,867
Services	16,243	21,759	30,234	42,160
Total cost of revenue	31,589	40,827	61,137	81,027
Gross Profit	40,641	56,875	77,215	104,590
Operating Expenses:				
Research and development, net	6,999	11,151	13,756	20,420
Selling and marketing	17,949	21,127	33,979	41,426
General and administrative	8,901	14,151	17,241	26,149
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	206	628	244	1,226
In-process research and development	-	-	-	212
Total operating expenses	34,055	47,057	65,220	89,433
Operating income	6,586	9,818	11,995	15,157
Financial income, net	1,245	4,064	2,297	7,931
Other income, net	-	78	-	77
Income before taxes on income	7,831			