



FORM 6-K

NICE SYSTEMS LTD – NICE

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

For December 1 to December 31 2004

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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Yes No

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THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K IS HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO NICE-SYSTEMS LTD.'S ("NICE") REGISTRATION STATEMENTS ON FORM F-3 (REGISTRATION STATEMENT NOS. 333-12350 AND 333-12996) AND NICE'S REGISTRATION STATEMENTS ON FORM S-8 (REGISTRATION STATEMENT NOS. 333-6784, 333-8146, 333-9350, 333-11842, 333-7414, 333-9352, 333-11154 , 333-13686, 333-111112 ,333-111113 AND 333-109766), AND TO BE A PART THEREOF FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED, TO THE EXTENT NOT SUPERSEDED BY DOCUMENTS OR REPORTS SUBSEQUENTLY FILED OR FURNISHED.

CONTENTS

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

Press Release: NICE Announces Enhanced Choices for Avaya's IP Contact Centers. Dated December 21, 2004

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/ Daphna Kedmi

Name: Daphna Kedmi
Title: Corporate Vice President
General Counsel

Dated: January 4, 2005

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NICE Announces Enhanced Choices for Avaya's IP Contact Centers

Release extends long-standing partnership with Avaya Inc., by using Avaya Communication Manager API to meet customer demand for flexible software-only recording solutions

Raanana, Israel, December 21, 2004 – NICE Systems (NASDAQ: NICE) the global provider of advanced solutions that enable organizations to extract insight from interactions to drive performance, today announced an important advance in support of Avaya's IP-based contact center solutions. NICE Systems today released its recording and quality management solution suite designed to work with the latest version of the Avaya Communication Manager software application programming interface (API). This enables seamless integration between Avaya's contact center solutions, the Avaya Communication Manager – the industry's leading IP telephony software, and the advanced capabilities of the NICE solution suite, resulting in greater agent productivity, simplified management, and increased operational effectiveness.

This software-only solution, certified by Avaya, can handle the recording and quality monitoring needs for Avaya networked environments – providing maximum flexibility and helping businesses migrate to IP telephony at the path and pace of their choosing. The scalability of the solution allows it to serve users ranging from small branches to large-scale multi-site organizations, and provides centralized recording for distributed environments.

With this release, users are able to combine the new and advanced capabilities of Avaya Communication Manager with the reliability and functionality of NICE solutions. NICE's integrated solutions provide recording, evaluation and analysis of customer interactions, and enable users to benefit from the insight contained in these interactions to drive business performance. As part of the advanced capabilities of the offering, the system allows real-time supervisor monitoring of calls while they are being recorded, as well as integration with advanced storage solutions. The result is simpler and more cost-effective management of recorded interactions.

"We are extremely pleased to advance our support for Avaya's IP-based contact center solutions with this release of NICE applications for the Avaya Communication Manager API. The integration of our technologies constitutes the most innovative solution available today to enable our valued base of joint customers, with a high-quality, cost-efficient migration to IP," said Koby Huberman, NICE corporate vice president for business development and strategic alliances. "This is an important evolution of our partnership and demonstrates another example of NICE's collaboration with Avaya. As we look to the future, we are committed to continue working with Avaya on further development of our partnership with new solutions and joint marketing."

About NICE

NICE Systems is the global provider of advanced solutions that enable organizations to extract the value hidden within multimedia interactions. NICE solutions sharpen the awareness of organizations to help them generate insight from interactions for improved decision-making, better performance and enhanced security. NICE has more than 15,000 customers in over 100 countries, including the world's top ten banks and over 65% of the Fortune 100. More information is available at www.nice.com.

About Avaya

Avaya Inc. designs, builds and manages communications networks for more than 1 million businesses worldwide, including over 90 percent of the FORTUNE 500®. Focused on businesses large to small, Avaya is a world leader in secure and reliable Internet Protocol (IP) telephony systems and communications software applications and services. Driving the convergence of voice and data communications with business applications – and distinguished by comprehensive worldwide services – Avaya helps customers leverage existing and new networks to achieve superior business results. For more information visit the Avaya website: <http://www.avaya.com>.

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