

TRUCHARD JAMES J

Form 4

August 10, 2010

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TRUCHARD JAMES J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS  
CORP /DE/ [NATI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS  
CORP, 11500 N. MOPAC  
EXPRESSWAY, BLDG. C

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/09/2010

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
President

(Street)  
AUSTIN, TX 78759-3504

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount              | (A) or (D) | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                       |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/09/2010                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 5,250<br><u>(1)</u> | D          | \$ 32.2912                                                                                    | 15,781,963                                               | I                                                     | by The Truchard Revocable Trust   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/09/2010                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 5,250<br><u>(1)</u> | D          | \$ 32.2912                                                                                    | 506,297                                                  | I                                                     | by The Truchard Decendants' Trust |

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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                   | Relationships |           |           |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|                                                                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| TRUCHARD JAMES J<br>C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP<br>11500 N. MOPAC EXPRESSWAY, BLDG. C<br>AUSTIN, TX 78759-3504 | X             | X         | President |       |

## Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for James J.  
Truchard

08/10/2010

\_\_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) Shares were sold under Reporting Person's 10(b)5-1 Plan.

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