#### NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/

Form 4

August 05, 2008

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Stock

08/04/2008

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KODOSKY JEFFREY L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/ [NATI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Month				Ionth/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
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				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed		Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficially Owned Direct (D) Owner Following or Indirect (Instr. Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common				Code V	Amount 3,000	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock	08/04/2008			S	(1)	D	\$ 32.95	934,390	D		
Common Stock	08/04/2008			S	2,000 (1)	D	\$ 33.3609	932,390	D		
Common Stock	08/04/2008			S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 33.35	931,390	D		
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Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	300 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 32.95	681,774	I	by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	200 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 33.3609	681,574	I	by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 33.35	681,474	I	by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	300 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 32.95	681,774	I	by Karen Kodosky trust
Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	200 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 33.3609	681,574	I	by Karen Kodosky trust
Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 33.35	681,474	I	by Karen Kodosky trust

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>.</b>	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying les	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares	

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KODOSKY JEFFREY L

C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP
11500 N. MOPAC EXPRESSWAY

AUSTIN, TX 78759

## **Signatures**

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey L. Kodosky

08/05/2008

\*\*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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