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

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ZOGAS PETER Issuer Symbol NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS (Check all applicable) CORP /DE/ [NATI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Month/Day/Year) C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS 05/01/2010 CORP, 11500 NORTH MOPAC,

(Zip)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

BLDG B

(Street)

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect

(Instr. 3) Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D)

Common 05/01/2010 D M 5,750 (1) 64,477 Stock

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number ion Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|-------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 05/01/2010 | | M | | 2,000 | (2) | 05/01/2020 | Common Stock | 10,118 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 05/01/2010 | | M | | 1,000 | (2) | 05/01/2021 | Common Stock | 6,228 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 05/01/2010 | | M | | 1,000 | (2) | 05/01/2022 | Common Stock | 7,512 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 05/01/2010 | | M | | 1,000 | (2) | 05/01/2023 | Common Stock | 8,791 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 05/01/2010 | | M | | 750 | (2) | 05/01/2024 | Common Stock | 7,500 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZOGAS PETER C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP 11500 NORTH MOPAC, BLDG B AUSTIN, TX 78759

Senior Vice President

Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Peter Zogas

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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(2) The restricted stock units vest and become exercisable based on time and performance milestones set by the Issuer.

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