

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/

Form 4

December 22, 2010

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KODOSKY JEFFREY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
CORP, 11500 N. MOPAC
EXPRESSWAY**

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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)
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S	1,000 (1)	D \$ 37.558 625,330	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S	1,000 (1)	D \$ 37.558 625,331	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S	1,000 (1)	D \$ 37.558 456,014	I	by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S	1,000 (1)	D \$ 37.558 456,014	I	by Karen Kodosky

Common Stock	12/20/2010	S	<u>1,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 37.3756	624,330	D	trust
Common Stock	12/20/2010	S	<u>1,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 37.3756	624,331	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	12/20/2010	S	<u>1,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 37.3756	455,014	I	by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	12/20/2010	S	<u>1,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 37.3756	455,014	I	by Karen Kodosky 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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KODOSKY JEFFREY L C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP 11500 N. MOPAC EXPRESSWAY AUSTIN, TX 78759	X

Signatures

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

12/22/2010

__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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