

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
 10/18/2010

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                    | 10/18/2010                           |  | S                              | (A) Amount 2,000 (1) (D) Price \$ 32.661 (2)                      | 660,330   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/18/2010                           |  | S                              | (A) Amount 2,000 (1) (D) Price \$ 32.661 (2)                      | 660,331   | I  | by Spouse   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/18/2010                           |  | S                              | (A) Amount 2,000 (1) (D) Price \$ 32.661 (2)                      | 491,014   | I  | by Laura Kodosky trust                                |
| Common Stock                    | 10/18/2010                           |  | S                              | (A) Amount 2,000 (1) (D) Price \$ 32.661 (2)                      | 491,014   | I  | by Karen Kodosky                                      |

| 1. Title of 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 Derivatives 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. Nature of Derivative Security Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    |  | 10/19/2010                           |  | S                              | 1,000<br>(1)  | D  | \$ 32.6438 659,330  | D  | trust  |
| Common Stock                    |  | 10/19/2010                           |  | S                              | 1,000<br>(1)  | D  | \$ 32.6438 659,331  | I  | by Spouse  |
| Common Stock                    |  | 10/19/2010                           |  | S                              | 1,000<br>(1)  | D  | \$ 32.6438 490,014  | I  | by Laura Kodosky trust   |
| Common Stock                    |  | 10/19/2010                           |  | S                              | 1,000<br>(1)  | D  | \$ 32.6438 490,014  | 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 Derivatives 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. Nature of Derivative Security Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                     |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | Code V (A) (D)  |  |   |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

10/20/2010

\_\_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.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.6250 to \$32.6969, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to National Instruments Corporation, any security holder of  
(2) National Instruments Corporation or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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