

GRAFF JOHN
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GRAFF JOHN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2008

AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V Amount		
Common Stock	02/02/2009		M	V 350 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 18.2495	61,649	D
Common Stock	05/01/2009		M	V 332 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 18.2495	61,981	D
Common Stock	05/01/2009		M	3,142 A ⁽²⁾		65,123	D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/25/2008		A	6,000 (3)	(4) 05/01/2023		Common Stock	6,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/22/2009		A	4,000	(4) 05/01/2024		Common Stock	4,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/01/2009		M	1,209	(4) 05/01/2020		Common Stock	6,267
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/01/2009		M	604	(4) 05/01/2021		Common Stock	3,718
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/01/2009		M	604	(4) 05/01/2022		Common Stock	4,360
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/01/2009		M	725	(4) 05/01/2023		Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRAFF JOHN C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP 11500 N. MOPAC BLDG C AUSTIN, TX 78759			Vice President	

Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for John
Graff

05/04/2009

__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) Acquisition of stock under Issuer's employee stock purchase plan.
 - (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
 - (3) The restricted stock unit award was inadvertently not filed after it was granted on April 25, 2008.
 - (4) The restricted stock units vest and become exercisable based on time and performance milestones set by the Issuer.

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