#### NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

08/12/2009

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KODOSKY JEFFREY L				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/ [NATI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP, 11500 N. MOPAC EXPRESSWAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2009					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) AUSTIN, TX 78759				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City) (State) (Zip)									Person			
Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficition								•				
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	urity (Month/Day/Year) Execution			3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	08/12/2009			Code V	Amount 1,000 (1)		Price \$ 24.95	(Instr. 3 and 4) 858,390	D		
	Common Stock	08/12/2009			S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 24.95	858,391	I	by Spouse	
	Common Stock	08/12/2009			S	500 (1)	D	\$ 24.95	675,074	I	by Laura Kodosky trust	

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KODOSKY JEFFREY L C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP 11500 N. MOPAC EXPRESSWAY AUSTIN, TX 78759

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### **Signatures**

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey L. 08/14/2009 Kodosky

> \*\*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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