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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Time of Type I	(Csponses)						
	Address of Repo	_	2. Issuer Name and 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		RUMENTS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2009	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			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

AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	11/23/2009		S	1,060 (1)	D	\$ 28.95	829,330	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2009		S	1,060 (1)	D	\$ 28.95	829,331	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	11/23/2009		S	1,060 (1)	D	\$ 28.95	660,014	I	by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	11/23/2009		S	1,060 (1)	D	\$ 28.95	660,014	I	by Karen Kodosky

								trust
Common Stock	11/23/2009	S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 28.825	828,330	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2009	S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 28.825	828,331	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	11/23/2009	S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 28.825	659,014	I	by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	11/23/2009	S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 28.825	659,014	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)

 Title of Derivative 	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D			le and unt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative		•		Securities	3		(Instr	. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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

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Date

Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey L. Kodosky 11/24/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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