

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
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2008

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/18/2008		S		3,000 (1) \$ 32.9677	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2008		S		2,000 (1) \$ 32.7915	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2008		S		1,000 (1) \$ 32.92	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2008		S		3,000 (1) \$ 32.9677	D	by Spouse
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Common Stock				2,000 <u>(1)</u>	\$							
Common Stock	08/18/2008		S	1,000 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 32.92	919,391	I				by Spouse
Common Stock	08/18/2008		S	300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 32.9677	680,574	I				by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	08/18/2008		S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 32.7915	680,374	I				by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	08/18/2008		S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 32.92	680,274	I				by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	08/18/2008		S	300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 32.9677	680,574	I				by Karen Kodosky trust
Common Stock	08/18/2008		S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 32.7915	680,374	I				by Karen Kodosky trust
Common Stock	08/18/2008		S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 32.92	680,274	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 (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

