

ALMGREN RAY
Form 4
May 03, 2010

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ALMGREN RAY

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)
11500 NORTH MOPAC BLDG C
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2010

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

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
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	05/01/2010		M		2,900	A	33,906

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)

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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. D	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/01/2010		M		1,000		(2)	05/01/2020	Common Stock	5,058
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/01/2010		M		500		(2)	05/01/2021	Common Stock	3,114
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/01/2010		M		500		(2)	05/01/2022	Common Stock	3,756
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/01/2010		M		500		(2)	05/01/2023	Common Stock	4,396
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/01/2010		M		400		(2)	05/01/2024	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALMGREN RAY 11500 NORTH MOPAC BLDG C AUSTIN, TX 78759			Vice President	

Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Ray Almgren

05/03/2010

****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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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(2) The restricted stock units vest and become exercisable based on time and performance milestones set by the Issuer.

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