DAVERN ALEXANDER M

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DAVERN ALEXANDER M Issuer Symbol NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS (Check all applicable) CORP [NATI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS 12/15/2017 President & CEO CORP, 11500 N. MOPAC BLDG C

> (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

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

AUSTIN, TX 78759

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned (Instr. 8) (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D) Common

12/15/2017 M 50,000 Α (1) 134,757 D Stock Common 12/15/2017 F 20,276 D 114,481 D Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/15/2017		M	50,000	(2)	05/01/2032	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVERN ALEXANDER M C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP 11500 N. MOPAC BLDG C AUSTIN, TX 78759	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Alexander M.

Davern 12/19/2017

**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.
- (2) On January 24, 2017, the reporting person was granted 150,000 restricted stock units, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning December 15, 2017.

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Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or (2e) o

Reporting Owners 2

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Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With
7
Sole Voting Power 0
8
Shared Voting Power 1,439,517
9
Sole Dispositive Power 0
10
Shared Dispositive Power 1,439,517
11
Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,439,517
12

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o

13

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

14

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO

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CUSIP No. 3463631	109	13D
1	Name of Reporting Person P2 Capital Master Fund I,	
	I.R.S. Identification No. of 98-0515452	Above Person (Entities Only).
2	Check the Appropriate Box (a) (b)	x if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) o x
3	SEC Use Only	
4	Source of Funds (See Instr WC	uctions)
5	Check if Disclosure of Leg	gal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
6	Citizenship or Place of Org Cayman Islands, British W	
	7	Sole Voting Power 0
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	8	Shared Voting Power 455,890
Each Reporting	9	Sole Dispositive Power 0
Person With	10	Shared Dispositive Power 455,890
11	Aggregate Amount Benefic 455,890	cially Owned by Each Reporting Person
12	Check if the Aggregate An	nount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
13	Percent of Class Represent 2.3%	red by Amount in Row (11)
14	Type of Reporting Person PN	(See Instructions)
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CUSIP No. 346563	3109	13D
1	Name of Reporting Person P2 Capital Master Fund	
	I.R.S. Identification No. 27-2915390	of Above Person (Entities Only).
2	Check the Appropriate B (a) (b)	Sox if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) o x
3	SEC Use Only	
4	Source of Funds (See Ins	structions)
5	Check if Disclosure of L	egal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
6	Citizenship or Place of C Delaware	Organization
	7	Sole Voting Power 0
Number of Shares Beneficially	8	Shared Voting Power 983,627
Owned by Each Reporting	9	Sole Dispositive Power 0
Person With	10	Shared Dispositive Power 983,627
11	Aggregate Amount Bene 983,627	eficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
12	Check if the Aggregate A	Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
13	Percent of Class Represe 5.0%	ented by Amount in Row (11)
14	Type of Reporting Perso PN	n (See Instructions)

CUSIP No.	3465631	109	13D	
1		Name of Reporting Person. Claus Moller		
		I.R.S. Identification No. of A	bove Person (Entities Only).	
2		Check the Appropriate Box if (a) (b)	a Member of a Group (See Instructions) o x	
3		SEC Use Only		
4		Source of Funds (See Instruct WC	tions)	
5		Check if Disclosure of Legal	Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)	o
6		Citizenship or Place of Organ Denmark	ization	
		7	Sole Voting Power 0	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by		8	Shared Voting Power 1,439,517	
Each Reporting		9	Sole Dispositive Power 0	
Person With		10	Shared Dispositive Power 1,439,517	
11	1	Aggregate Amount Beneficia 1,439,517	lly Owned by Each Reporting Person	
12	2	Check if the Aggregate Amou	unt in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instruction	ns) o
13	3	Percent of Class Represented 7.4%	by Amount in Row (11)	
14	4	Type of Reporting Person (Se IN	ee Instructions)	
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This Amendment No. 2 (this <u>Amendment</u>) amends and supplements the Schedule 13D (the <u>Schedule</u> 13D) filed November 13, 2012 (as amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 to this 13D, filed February 21, 2013), by and on behalf of P2 Capital Master Fund I, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership (<u>Master Fund I</u>), P2 Capital Master Fund VI, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (<u>Master Fund VI</u>) and, together with Master Fund I, the <u>Funds</u>), P2 Capital Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the <u>Manager</u>) and Claus Moller, a citizen of Denmark (all the preceding persons are the <u>Reporting Persons</u>). Information reported in the Schedule 13D remains in effect except to the extent that it is amended, restated or superseded by information contained in this Amendment. Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined in this Amendment shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

Item 3	Source and	A mount o	f Funds or	Other	Consideration.
Item 3	. Source and	Amount o	i i unus vi	Oulei	Consider auon.

Item 3 is hereby amended and replaced by the following:

The source of funds for the purchases of Shares reported on herein was cash on hand and the general working capital of the respective purchasers, which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business.

As of May 11, 2014, Master Fund I had invested \$12,087,423 (excluding brokerage commissions) in the Shares of the Issuer and Master Fund VI had invested \$29,583,535 (excluding brokerage commissions) in the Shares of the Issuer.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of Issuer.

Item 5 is hereby amended and replaced by the following:

(a), (b): The responses of the Reporting Persons to Rows (7) through (13) of the cover pages of this Statement on Schedule 13D are incorporated herein by reference. As of the close of business on May 9, 2014, Master Fund I beneficially owned an aggregate of 455,890 Shares, representing approximately 2.3% of the outstanding Shares and Master Fund VI beneficially owned an aggregate of 983,627 Shares, representing approximately 5.0% of the outstanding Shares. As of the close of business on May 9, 2014, each of the Manager and Mr. Moller may be deemed to beneficially own 1,439,517 Shares of Common Stock, in the aggregate, which represented approximately 7.4% of the outstanding Shares. All percentages set forth in this paragraph are based on 19,570,000 Shares of Common Stock outstanding (as of March 6, 2014), which number of Shares of Common Stock is based upon the Issuer s Report on Form 10-K filed on March 13, 2014 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Each of the Funds is the direct owner of the Shares reported owned by it. For purposes of disclosing the number of Shares beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons, the Manager, as investment manager of the Funds, and Mr. Moller, as managing member of the Manager, may be deemed to own beneficially (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) all Shares that are owned

beneficially and directly by the Funds. Each of the Manager and Mr. Moller disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares for all other purposes. Master Fund I and Master Fund VI each disclaim beneficial ownership of the Shares held directly by the other.	
(c) Except as set forth above or in Schedule I, no Reporting Person has effected any transaction in Shares during the 60 days preceding the date hereof.	
(d) Not applicable.	
(e) Not applicable.	
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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: May 12, 2014

P2 CAPITAL MASTER FUND I, L.P.

P2 CAPITAL MASTER FUND VI, L.P.

By: P2 Capital Partners, LLC,

as Investment Manager

By: P2 Capital Partners, LLC, as Investment Manager

By:

By: /s/ Claus Moller

Name: Claus Moller Title: Managing Member /s/ Claus Moller Name: Claus Moller Title: Managing Member

P2 CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

CLAUS MOLLER

By: /s/ Claus Moller

Name: Claus Moller Title: Managing Member /s/ Claus Moller

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Schedule I

TRANSACTIONS IN THE PAST SIXTY DAYS BY THE REPORTING PERSONS

The following table sets forth all transactions with respect to Shares of the Issuer s Common Stock effected during the past sixty (60) days by any of the Reporting Persons. The transactions occurred on the open market and the reported price per share excludes brokerage commissions.

Shares Purchased/(Sold) by Manager on behalf of Master Fund I

Number of Shares Purchased/(Sold)	Price P	Price Per Share	
(4,709)	\$	36.9500	5/6/14
(2,515)	\$	36.1300	5/7/14
(14,143)	\$	35.3400	5/8/14

Shares Purchased/(Sold) by Manager on behalf of Master Fund VI

Number of Shares Purchased/(Sold)		Share	Date
(10,291)	\$	36.9500	5/6/14
(5,485)	\$	36.1300	5/7/14
(30,857)	\$	35.3400	5/8/14

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