

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/

Form 4

May 05, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DAVERN ALEXANDER M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NATIONAL
INSTRUMENTS, 11500 MOPAC
BLDG C

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
CORP /DE/ [NATI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
CFO & Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2008		M	V 333 <u>(1)</u> A \$ 22.831	1,310	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2008		M	V 334 <u>(1)</u> A \$ 22.831	1,644	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2008		M	5,116 A <u>(2)</u>	6,760	D	

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/01/2008		M	2,558	(3) 05/01/2020	Common Stock	15,093
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/01/2008		M	1,279	(3) 05/01/2021	Common Stock	8,716
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/01/2008		M	1,279	(3) 05/01/2022	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DAVERN ALEXANDER M C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS 11500 MOPAC BLDG C AUSTIN, TX 78759	CFO & Senior Vice President

Signatures

David G. Hugley as Attorney-in-Fact for Alexander M. Davern

05/05/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Acquisition of stock under Issuer's employee stock purchase plan.

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

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

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