

DANIELS R GARY
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DANIELS R GARY

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
CORP, 11500 N. MOPAC, BLDG B

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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AUSTIN, TX 78759

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/01/2009		M		5,001	A	7,491
Common Stock	05/01/2009		S		2,267	D	\$ 21.8211
Common Stock	05/01/2009		S		1,984	D	\$ 21.7437

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/01/2009		M		1,667		<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2021	Common Stock	1,667
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/01/2009		M		1,667		<u>(3)</u>	05/01/2022	Common Stock	3,334
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/01/2009		M		1,667		<u>(4)</u>	05/01/2023	Common Stock	5,001
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2008		A		5,001 <u>(5)</u>		<u>(4)</u>	05/01/2023	Common Stock	5,001

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DANIELS R GARY C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP 11500 N. MOPAC, BLDG B AUSTIN, TX 78759	X			

Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for R. Gary Daniels
05/04/2009

 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments on the anniversary of the vesting commencement date, May 1, 2006.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments on the anniversary of the vesting commencement date, May 1, 2007.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments on the anniversary of the vesting commencement date, May 1, 2008.
- (5) The restricted stock unit award was inadvertently not filed after it was granted on April 25, 2008.

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