NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/ [NATI]	(Check all applicable)			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2007	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	Symbol NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/ [NATI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			

EXPRESSWAY

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactioner Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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)	
Common Stock	12/03/2007		Code V S	Amount 1,000 (1)	(D) D	Price \$ 33.15	1,036,390	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S	2,000 (1)	D	\$ 33.0448	1,034,390	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S	3,000 (1)	D	\$ 33.0555	1,031,390	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 33.15	1,036,391	I	by Spouse
	12/03/2007		S		D		1,034,391	I	by Spouse

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Common Stock			2,000 (1)	\$ 33.0448			
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	3,000 D	\$ 33.0555	1,031,391	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 33.15	691,974	I	by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	200 (1) D	\$ 33.0448	691,774	I	by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	300 (1) D	\$ 33.0555	691,474	I	by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	100 (1) D	\$ 33.15	691,974	I	by Karen Kodosky trust
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	200 (1) D	\$ 33.0448	691,774	I	by Karen Kodosky trust
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	300 (1) D	\$ 33.0555	691,474	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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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying les	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares	

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KODOSKY JEFFREY L

C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP
11500 N. MOPAC EXPRESSWAY

AUSTIN, TX 78759

Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey L. Kodosky 12/04/2007

**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) Shares were sold under Reporting Person's 10(b)5-1 Plan.

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