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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HUGLEY DAVID**

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)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

04/25/2008

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

(Street)

(State)

VP & General Counsel

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Director

AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

Common 05/01/2009 Stock

M 3,021 A (1)

17,194 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb orDerivati Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2008		A	5,000 (2)		(3)	05/01/2023	Common Stock	5,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/22/2009		A	4,000		(3)	05/01/2024	Common Stock	4,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/01/2009		M		1,209	(3)	05/01/2020	Common Stock	6,267
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/01/2009		M		604	(3)	05/01/2021	Common Stock	3,718
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/01/2009		M		604	(3)	05/01/2022	Common Stock	4,360
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/01/2009		M		604	(3)	05/01/2023	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUGLEY DAVID C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP 11500 N. MOPAC, BLDG B AUSTIN, TX 78759

Signatures

David G. 05/04/2009 Hugley

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

VP & General Counsel

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- * 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) The restricted stock unit award was inadvertently not filed after it was granted on April 25, 2008.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest and become exercisable based on time and performance milestones set by the Issuer.

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