

DEHNE TIMOTHY R
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FORM 4

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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 *
DEHNE TIMOTHY R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
CORP, 11500 NORTH MOPAC
BLDG C

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/03/2008

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78759

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/03/2008		M	V	166 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 21.59 61,830 D
Common Stock	11/24/2008		M		8,178	A	\$ 20.12 70,008 D
Common Stock	11/24/2008		S		200	D	\$ 22.746 69,808 D
Common Stock	11/24/2008		S		100	D	\$ 22.752 69,708 D
	11/24/2008		S		400	D	69,308 D

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Common Stock					\$	22.755	
Common Stock	11/24/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 22.93	68,308	D
Common Stock	11/24/2008	S	300	D	\$ 22.96	68,008	D
Common Stock	11/24/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 22.97	67,008	D
Common Stock	11/24/2008	S	483	D	\$ 23	66,525	D
Common Stock	11/24/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 23.1	65,525	D
Common Stock	11/24/2008	S	1,221	D	\$ 23.11	64,304	D
Common Stock	11/24/2008	S	396	D	\$ 23.15	63,908	D
Common Stock	11/24/2008	S	600	D	\$ 23.23	63,308	D
Common Stock	11/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 23.16	63,208	D
Common Stock	11/24/2008	S	200	D	\$ 23.25	63,008	D
Common Stock	11/24/2008	S	680	D	\$ 23.26	62,328	D
Common Stock	11/24/2008	S	400	D	\$ 23.27	61,928	D
Common Stock	11/24/2008	S	98	D	\$ 23.29	61,830	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3, 4,
and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)			\$ 20.12	11/24/2008	M	8,178	<u>(2)</u> 04/16/2013	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEHNE TIMOTHY R
C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP
11500 NORTH MOPAC BLDG C
AUSTIN, TX 78759

Senior Vice President

Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Timothy R.
Dehne

11/26/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Acquisition of stock under Issuer's employee stock purchase plan.
- (2) Options vest and become exercisable based on time and performance milestones set by the Issuer.

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