

TRUCHARD JAMES J
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
TRUCHARD JAMES J

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)
01/27/2010

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

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

(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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

AUSTIN, TX 78759-3504

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	01/27/2010		S	95,878 (1) D \$ 29.9521	15,960,913	I	by The Truchard Revocable Trust
Common Stock	01/28/2010		S	30,801 (1) D \$ 29.9691	15,930,112	I	by The Truchard Revocable Trust
Common Stock	01/29/2010		S	1,149 (1) D \$ 29.95	15,928,963	I	by The Truchard

Common Stock	Transaction Date	Symbol	Quantity	Code	Price	Value	Category	Trust
Common Stock	01/27/2010	S	95,878 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 29.9521	685,247	I	Revocable Trust by The Truchard Decendants' Trust
Common Stock	01/28/2010	S	30,801 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 29.9691	654,446	I	by The Truchard Decendants' Trust
Common Stock	01/29/2010	S	1,149 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 29.95	653,297	I	by The Truchard Decendants' Trust

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRUCHARD JAMES J C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP 11500 N. MOPAC EXPRESSWAY, BLDG. C AUSTIN, TX 78759-3504	X	X	President	

Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for James J.
Truchard

01/29/2010

__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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