

RAZDAN ASH
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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 *
RAZDAN ASH

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)
11500 NORTH MOPAC, BLDG C
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2010

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Dir Corp Dev & Ofc of Pres

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 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2010 | | M | | 14,085 (1) \$ 32.0833 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2010 | | S | | 9,185 (2) \$ 32.9 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2010 | | S | | 3,300 (2) \$ 32.91 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2010 | | S | | 1,300 (2) \$ 32.92 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2010 | | S | | 100 (2) \$ 32.921 | D | |

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- (1) Shares were exercised under Reporting Person's 10(b)5-1 Plan.
- (2) Shares were sold under Reporting Person's 10(b)5-1 Plan.
- (3) Options vested and became exercisable based on time and performance milestones set by the Issuer.

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