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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DANIELS R GARY			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) C/O NATIO INSTRUMI BLDG B	. , ,	Middle) DPAC	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2006				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
AUSTIN, TX 78759								Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/01/2006			Code V S	Amount 7,109 (1)		Price \$ 32.56	(Instr. 3 and 4) 12,110	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006			S	300 (1)	D	\$ 32.6	11,810	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006			S	100 (1)	D	\$ 32.66	11,710	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006			S	500 (1)	D	\$ 32.67	11,210	D	
	02/01/2006			S	591 <u>(1)</u>	D		10,619	D	

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Common Stock				\$ 32.72		
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	400 (1) D	\$ 32.65	10,219	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	200 (1) D	\$ 32.66	10,019	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	200 (1) D	\$ 32.71	9,819	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	200 (1) D	\$ 32.7	9,619	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 32.68	9,519	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 32.72	9,419	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 32.74	9,319	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 32.85	9,219	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	3,000 D	\$ 32.74	6,219	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	400 (1) D	\$ 32.77	5,819	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	400 (1) D	\$ 32.75	5,419	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	300 (1) D	\$ 32.76	5,119	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 32.81	5,019	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	300 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 32.78	4,719	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 32.8	4,619	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 32.85	4,519	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 32.83	4,419	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	100 (1) D	\$ 32.84	4,319	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	500 (1) D	\$ 32.86	3,819	D
	02/01/2006	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D		3,719	D

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Common Stock				\$ 32.88	
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	200 (1) D	\$ 32.87 3,519	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	500 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 32.86 3,019	D

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securit (Instr. 3	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DANIELS R GARY C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS 11500 MOPAC BLDG B AUSTIN, TX 78759	X						
<u> </u>							

Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for R. Gary 02/10/2006 Daniels

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

3 Reporting Owners

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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) Previously reported as a sale of 16,200 shares at an average price of \$32.6658. This report covers same transaction with individual share prices.

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