

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**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 [NATI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/23/2016**

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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	05/23/2016		J <sup>(1)</sup>	400,900	D	\$ 0	8,663,197 D
Common Stock	05/23/2016		J <sup>(1)</sup>	400,900	A	\$ 0	9,064,097 D
Common Stock	05/23/2016		J <sup>(2)</sup>	395,002	D	\$ 0	8,669,095 D
Common Stock	05/23/2016		J <sup>(2)</sup>	395,002	A	\$ 0	9,064,097 D
	05/23/2016		J <sup>(3)</sup>	395,002	D	\$ 0	8,669,095 D

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	05/23/2016	J <sup>(3)</sup>	395,002	A	\$ 0	9,064,097	D		
Common Stock	05/23/2016	J <sup>(4)</sup>	380,875	D	\$ 0	8,683,222	D		
Common Stock	05/23/2016	J <sup>(4)</sup>	380,875	A	\$ 0	9,064,097	D		
Common Stock	05/23/2016	P <sup>(5)</sup>	394,819	A	\$ 27,495	9,458,916	D		
Common Stock	05/23/2016	J <sup>(4)</sup>	380,875	D	\$ 0	0	I		Held by Truchard 2010 Grandchildren's Trust, Dr. Truchard is the trustee.
Common Stock	05/23/2016	J <sup>(4)</sup>	380,875	A	\$ 0	380,875	I		Held by Truchard 2010 Grandchildren's Trust, Dr. Truchard is the trustee.
Common Stock						302,144	I		Held by Truchard Descendant's Trust, Dr. Truchard is the trustee.

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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					Amount or Number of Shares
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Code	V	(A)	(D)		

## 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	05/25/2016
**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) For estate planning purposes, on May 23, 2016 (the "Transfer Date"), Dr. James J. Truchard ("Dr. Truchard") transferred, for no consideration, 400,900 shares of the issuer's common stock to The Anthony Merrill Truchard 2010 Trust (the "Anthony Trust"). Simultaneously on the Transfer Date, for no consideration, the Anthony Trust transferred 400,900 shares of the issuer's common stock with a different cost basis for tax purposes to Dr. Truchard.
  - (2) For estate planning purposes, on the Transfer Date, Dr. Truchard transferred, for no consideration, 395,203 shares of the issuer's common stock to The Michael James Truchard 2010 GST Non-Exempt Trust (the "Michael Trust"). Simultaneously on the Transfer Date, for no consideration, the Michael Trust transferred 395,203 shares of the issuer's common stock with a different cost basis for tax purposes to Dr. Truchard.
  - (3) For estate planning purposes, on the Transfer Date, Dr. Truchard transferred, for no consideration, 395,203 shares of the issuer's common stock to The John-Marcel Truchard Nonexempt 2010 Trust (the "John-Marcel Trust"). Simultaneously on the Transfer Date, for no consideration, the John-Marcel Trust transferred 395,203 shares of the issuer's common stock with a different cost basis for tax purposes to Dr. Truchard.
  - (4) For estate planning purposes, on the Transfer Date, Dr. Truchard transferred, for no consideration, 380,875 shares of the issuer's common stock to The Truchard 2010 Grandchildren's Trust (the "Grandchildren's Trust"). Simultaneously on the Transfer Date, for no consideration, the Grandchildren's Trust transferred 380,875 shares of the issuer's common stock with a different cost basis for tax purposes to Dr. Truchard. Dr. Truchard is the trustee of the Grandchildren's Trust.
  - (5) For estate planning purposes, on the Transfer Date, The Aimee Christine Truchard 2010 Trust-Exempt (the "Aimee Trust") transferred 394,819 shares of the issuer's common stock and an amount of cash to Dr. Truchard in exchange for two promissory notes payable to Dr. Truchard.

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