## NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/

Form 4

December 26, 2002

SEC Form 4

## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1940 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Issuer Name 4. Statement for 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Person' and Ticker or Trading Month/Day/Year to Issuer Kodosky, Jeffrey L. Symbol (Check all applicable) 12/26/02 X Director \_ 10% Owner **National Instruments** (Last) (First) Officer (give title below) Corporation (Middle) Other NATI (specify below) 11500 North Mopac Blvd. 5. If Amendment, **Building B** Date of Original Description 3. I.R.S. Identification (Month/Day/Year) Number of Reporting (Street) Person, if an entity Austin, TX 78759 7. Individual or Joint/Group (voluntary) Filing (Check Applicable Line) (State) (City) X Form filed by One Reporting (Zip) Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	٧	Amount	A/D	Price	Reported Transaction(s)  (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	12/23/02		s		1,167(1)	D	\$32.36		D				
Common Stock	12/24/02		s		833(1)	D	\$33.58	1,480,725	D				
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Common Stock	12/24/02		S		833(1)	D	\$33.58	1,480,725	ı	By Spouse			
Common Stock	12/23/02		s		117(1)	D	\$32.36		ı	By Karen Kodosky Trust			

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Common Stock	12/24/02			s		83(1)	D	\$33.	.58	527,510		I	By Karen Kodosky Trust	sky	
Common Stock	12/23/02		s		s		D	\$32.	.36		ı		By Laura Kodosky Trust		
Common Stock	12/24/02			S		84(1)	D	\$33.	.58	527,510		I	By Laura Kodosky Trust		
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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)	ition Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Code		of Derivat Secu	rExerciand ive Exumbiates (M	Exercisable and ve Expiration Diets (ED) d (Month/I		nderlying rities str. 3 and ear)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr.4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Na Ind Be O' (Ir
				Code	· V	A D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

# **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Shares were sold under Reporting Person's 10(b) 5-1 Plan.

## By:

/s/ Jeffrey L. Kodosky

12/26/02

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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