

DANIELS R GARY  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/25/2008

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

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

(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

(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 or Price				
Common Stock	05/01/2009		M		5,001	A	7,491	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2009		S		2,267	D	\$ 21.8211	5,224	D
Common Stock	05/01/2009		S		1,984	D	\$ 21.7437	3,240	D

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

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- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments on the anniversary of the vesting commencement date, May 1, 2006.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments on the anniversary of the vesting commencement date, May 1, 2007.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments on the anniversary of the vesting commencement date, May 1, 2008.
- (5) The restricted stock unit award was inadvertently not filed after it was granted on April 25, 2008.

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