

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP
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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 *
 Rust Scott Arthur

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP [NATI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION, 11500 NORTH MOPAC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/02/2016

(Street)
 AUSTIN, TX 78759

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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	05/02/2016		M	V	282 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 23.4345	28,757	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2016		M		5,199	A	<u>(2)</u>	33,956	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2016		F		1,429	D	\$ 27.558	32,527	D	

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/02/2016		M	99	(3) 05/01/2022	Common Stock	99
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/02/2016		M	600	(3) 05/01/2023	Common Stock	867
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/02/2016		M	600	(3) 05/01/2024	Common Stock	1,591
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/02/2016		M	750	(3) 05/01/2026	Common Stock	3,989
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/02/2016		M	700	(3) 05/01/2027	Common Stock	4,684
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/02/2016		M	450	(3) 05/01/2028	Common Stock	3,533
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/02/2016		M	500	(3) 05/01/2029	Common Stock	4,436
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/02/2016		M	1,500	(3) 05/01/2030	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rust Scott Arthur
C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION
11500 NORTH MOPAC
AUSTIN, TX 78759

Senior Vice President

Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Scott Arthur
Rust

05/03/2016

__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) Acquisition of stock under Issuer's employee stock purchase plan.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest and become exercisable based on time and performance milestones set by the Issuer.

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