TRUCHARD JAMES J

Form 4

January 04, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(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]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year)				X Director Officer (gi	10% Owner Other (specify			
	ONAL INSTRUI 500 N. MOPAC WAY	MENTS	01/02/2	-				below)	below)			
	(Street)			endment, I onth/Day/Ye	U	nal		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed b	y One Reporting	g Person		
AUSTIN,	ΓX 78759-3504							Form filed by Person	More than One	e Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	01/02/2018			S(1)	7,500	D	\$ 42.02 (2)	8,277,537	D			
Common Stock								532,372	I	Held by Truchard Foundation, Dr. Truchard is the		

president.

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5.		6. Date Exerc	Date Exercisable and		le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date A		Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Month/Day/Year) U		lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities						(
	Security				Acquired]
	•				(A) or]
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
					Exercisable	Date	Title				
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRUCHARD JAMES J C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP 11500 N. MOPAC EXPRESSWAY AUSTIN, TX 78759-3504



Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for James J. Truchard

01/04/2018

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 22, 2016

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.91 to \$42.12, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to National Instruments Corporation, any security holder of National Instruments Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

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