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Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAVERN ALEXANDER M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/ [NATI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

10/03/2005

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

Senior Vice President

C/O NATIONAL **INSTRUMENTS, 11500 MOPAC**

(Street)

BLDG C

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 10/03/2005 Stock

V 919 (1) A

3,756 20 944

Price

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)

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	/ (A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVERN ALEXANDER M C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS 11500 MOPAC BLDG C AUSTIN, TX 78759

Senior Vice President

Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Alexander M.

Davern 10/20/2005

**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.

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