#### NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/

Form 4

January 19, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

01/17/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KODOSKY JEFFREY L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading					ng 5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to				
			Symbol						Issuer				
			NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/ [NATI]					5	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify						
C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS			(Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2006					b	below) below)				
CORP, 115													
LAFKLSS	(Street)		1 If Am	endmer	nt D	ate Origina	.1	6	Individual or Ioi	nt/Group Filin	o(Chack		
	(Silect)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
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AUSTIN,	ΓX 78759							P	Form filed by Mo erson	ore than One Re	porting		
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										y Owned			
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				C 1	3.7		(A) or	<i>D</i> .	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	01/17/2006			Code	V	Amount 6,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 33.0288	1,377,390	D			
Common Stock	01/19/2006			G	V	50,000	D	<u>(2)</u>	1,327,390	D			
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Common Stock				\$ 33.0288			by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	01/17/2006	S	600 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 33.0288	721,074	I	by Karen Kodosky trust

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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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. stiorNumber of S Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KODOSKY JEFFREY L C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP 11500 N. MOPAC EXPRESSWAY AUSTIN, TX 78759	X						
Signatures							

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey L. 01/19/2006 Kodosky

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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

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