George Arthur L Jr Form 4 January 30, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

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Stock

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01/29/2009

01/30/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A George Artl	Address of Reporting I hur L Jr	Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading S INSTRUMENTS INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 12500 TI B	(First) (M	,	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President		
DALLAS, T	(Street)		endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)		(7in)		Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/29/2009		$A_{\underline{(1)}}$ 23,334 A \$ 0	122,276 D		

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

 $A^{(2)}$

 $S^{(3)}$

23,334 A

10,000 D

\$0

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145,610

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.95	01/29/2009		A	70,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/29/2019	Common Stock	70,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.95	01/29/2009		A	70,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/29/2019	Common Stock	70,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

George Arthur L Jr 12500 TI BOULEVARD DALLAS, TX 75243

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Daniel M. Drory, Attorney
In Fact

01/30/2009

**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) Award of restricted stock units pursuant to 2000 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Supplemental award of restricted stock units pursuant to 2000 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (3) Sale effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person on 8-4-08.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on January 29, 2010.

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(5) Supplemental option grant; becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on January 29, 2010.

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