

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 06, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**October 6, 2010**

**National Instruments Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

11500 North MoPac Expressway

Austin, Texas 78759

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(512) 338-9119

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 6, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of National Instruments Corporation ( NI ) approved an increase to Alex Davern s annual base salary from \$325,000 to \$375,000, effective as of October 1, 2010. Mr. Davern is the Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of NI.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ DAVID G. HUGLEY  
David G. Hugley

**Vice President & General Counsel; Secretary**

Date: October 6, 2010