

DEHNE TIMOTHY R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DEHNE TIMOTHY R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
CORP /DE/ [NATI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NATIONAL
INSTRUMENTS, 11500 MOPAC
BLDG B

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/28/2005

AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/28/2005		F	7,301	D \$ 25.29	51,898	D
Common Stock	01/28/2005		M	3,375	A \$ 5.9259	55,273	D
Common Stock	01/28/2005		M	26,625	A \$ 5.9259	81,898	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.9259	01/28/2005		M	3,375	<u>(1)</u> 03/20/2006	Common Stock 3,375
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.9259	01/28/2005		M	26,625	<u>(2)</u> 03/20/2006	Common Stock 26,625

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEHNE TIMOTHY R
C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
11500 MOPAC BLDG B
AUSTIN, TX 78759

Senior Vice President

Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Timothy Dehne

02/01/2005

 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) Options vest and become exercisable ratably over a 60-month period from the date of the grant.

(2) Options vest and become exercisable based on time and performance milestones set by the Issuer.

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