

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/11/2007

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

C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS, 11500 MOPAC BLDG B

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (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)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	05/11/2007		M	1,788	A \$ 15.3055	68,779	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2007		M	222	A \$ 15.3055	69,001	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2007		S	1,700	D \$ 28.91	67,301	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2007		S	300	D \$ 28.92	67,300	D	
	05/11/2007		S	10	D \$ 28.9	66,991	D	

Common
Stock

Common Stock 05/14/2007 M 2,000 D \$ 15.3055 68,991 D

Common Stock 05/14/2007 S 2,000 D \$ 29.76 66,991 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.3055	05/11/2007		M	1,788	<u>(1)</u> 03/19/2008	Common Stock	6,162
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.3055	05/11/2007		M	222	<u>(2)</u> 03/19/2008	Common Stock	1,512
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.3055	05/14/2007		M	2,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/19/2008	Common Stock	4,374

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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 R.
Dehne

05/14/2007

__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 based on time and performance milestones set by the Issuer.
 - (2) Options vest and become exercisable ratably over a 60-month period from the date of the grant.

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