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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ao Person <u>*</u> BERRA J	•	porting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/ [NATI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/11/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		;	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O NATIO INSTRUME CORP, 11: BLDG B	ENTS 500 N. MC (Street)			_X_ Director	all applicable) 10% Other	Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. N	Jan Danimat	: C:4		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	, ,	(2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	f Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		-	
No securities	s are benef	icially own	ed 0		(Instr. 5) D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERRA JOHN M

C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP 11500 N. MOPAC, BLDG B

AUSTIN, TXÂ 78759

Signatures

John M. Berra 05/11/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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