

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FINGER MARK

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)
 C/O NATIONAL
 INSTRUMENTS, 11500 MOPAC
 BLDG B
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/01/2008

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

AUSTIN, TX 78759
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 or Disposed of (A) or (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					
				Code	V	Amount	(D)			
Common Stock	05/01/2008		M	V	241 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 22.831	20,296	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2008		M		2,559	A	<u>2</u>	22,855	D	

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

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