

HUGLEY DAVID  
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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 \*  
HUGLEY DAVID

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)  
01/30/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice Pres. & General Counsel

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) (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		
Common Stock	01/30/2006		M	4,587	A	\$ 5.9259	10,481	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006		M	11,813	A	\$ 9.6297	22,294	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006		M	1,687	A	\$ 9.6297	23,981	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006		M	1,575	A	\$ 15.3055	25,556	D
	01/30/2006		M	12,636	A		38,192	D

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Common Stock					\$ 15.3055		
Common Stock	01/30/2006		M	4,525	A	\$ 12.2222	42,717 D
Common Stock	01/30/2006		S	36,623	D	\$ 34.5	6,094 D
Common Stock	01/30/2006		S	200	D	\$ 34.57	5,894 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	01/30/2006		M	4,587	<u>(1)</u> 03/20/2006	Common Stock 4,587
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.6297	01/30/2006		M	11,813	<u>(1)</u> 03/19/2007	Common Stock 11,813
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.6297	01/30/2006		M	1,687	<u>(2)</u> 03/19/2007	Common Stock 1,687
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.3055	01/30/2006		M	1,575	<u>(2)</u> 03/19/2008	Common Stock 1,575

(right to  
buy)

Employee

Stock

Option	\$ 15.3055	01/30/2006	M	12,636	<u>(1)</u>	03/19/2008	Common Stock	19,575
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(right to  
buy)

Employee

Stock

Option	\$ 12.2222	01/30/2006	M	4,525	<u>(1)</u>	03/24/2009	Common Stock	9,000
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(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUGLEY DAVID C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS 11500 MOPAC BLDG B AUSTIN, TX 78759			Vice Pres. & General Counsel	

## Signatures

David G. Hugley	02/01/2006
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    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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