

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STREETMAN BEN GARLAND

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2006 | | M | | 13,076 | A | \$ 8.6667 |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2006 | | S | | 4,000 | D | \$ 31.0645 |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2006 | | S | | 3,176 | D | \$ 31.0558 |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2006 | | S | | 3,000 | D | \$ 31.1284 |
| | 10/27/2006 | | S | | 2,900 | D | 3,354 |

Common Stock \$ 31.0408

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.6667 | 10/27/2006 | | M | 13,076 | ⁽¹⁾ 05/13/2007 | Common Stock | 13,076 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STREETMAN BEN GARLAND
C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP
11500 N MOPAC EXPRESSWAY BLDG B
AUSTIN, TX 78759 X

Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Ben G. Streetman 10/31/2006

__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) The options vest and become exercisable according to a time-based schedule over a 36-month period, beginning June 13, 1997.

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