#### TRUCHARD JAMES J

Form 4

December 12, 2017

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP [NATI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned	
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Common Stock	12/11/2017			S(1)	5,500	D	42.75	8,302,037	D		

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying ties 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRUCHARD JAMES J C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP 11500 N. MOPAC EXPRESSWAY AUSTIN, TX 78759-3504

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### **Signatures**

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for James J. Truchard

12/12/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 22, 2016.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$42.60 to \$43.19, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to National Instruments Corporation, any security holder of National Instruments Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of

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shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

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