

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
 SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ZOGAS PETER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

 (Street)

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
 NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
 CORP /DE/ [NATI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/03/2006

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)
 Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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 Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/03/2006		M	V 642 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 20.944	66,359	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)**

