

DAVERN ALEXANDER M  
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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 \*  
DAVERN ALEXANDER M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS  
CORP, 11500 NORTH MOPAC

05/01/2018

President & CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

AUSTIN, TX 78759

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2018                           |  | M                              | V 89 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 34.7565                                  | 148,102   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2018                           |  | M                              | 29,586 A <sup>(2)</sup>   | 177,688   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2018                           |  | F                              | 9,677 D \$ 40.0676  | 168,011   | 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) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V   | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 05/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 2,431   | (3)  | 05/01/2024      | Common Stock  | 2,431                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 05/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 2,767   | (3)  | 05/01/2025      | Common Stock  | 2,767                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 05/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 2,767   | (3)  | 05/01/2027      | Common Stock  | 2,767                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 05/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 1,660   | (3)  | 05/01/2028      | Common Stock  | 1,660                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 05/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 1,660   | (3)  | 05/01/2029      | Common Stock  | 1,660                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 05/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 2,767   | (3)  | 05/01/2030      | Common Stock  | 2,767                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 05/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 3,034   | (3)  | 05/01/2031      | Common Stock  | 3,034                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 05/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 12,500  | (4)  | 05/01/2032      | Common Stock  | 12,500                     |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

DAVERN ALEXANDER M  
C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP  
11500 NORTH MOPAC  
AUSTIN, TX 78759

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President & CEO

## Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Alexander M.

Davern

05/02/2018

\_\_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) Acquisition of stock under Issuer's employee stock purchase plan.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest and become exercisable based on time and performance milestones set by the Issuer.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments on the anniversary of the vesting commencement date of May 1, 2017.

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