#### NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KODOSKY JEFFREY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

(Check all applicable)

CORP /DE/ [NATI]

03/14/2005

(Middle)

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

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP, 11500 N. MOPAC **EXPRESSWAY** 

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**AUSTIN, TX 78759** 

(City)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	action Date 2A. Deemed (Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactioner Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/14/2005		Code V S	Amount 3,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 29.4189	1,446,687	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S	3,000 (1)	D	\$ 29.4189	1,446,688	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S	300 (1)	D	\$ 29.4189	727,965	I	by Laura Kodosky trust
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S	300 (1)	D	\$ 29.4189	727,965	Ι	by Karen Kodosky

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Relationships

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KODOSKY JEFFREY L C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP 11500 N. MOPAC EXPRESSWAY AUSTIN, TX 78759

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### **Signatures**

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey L. 03/16/2005 Kodosky

> \*\*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) Shares were sold under Reporting Person's 10(b)5-1 Plan.

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