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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION | | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL | | |
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| subject to Section 1 Form 4 o | 6. STATEN | TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN SECURITIES | | | | | | Expires: Estimated a burden hou response | • | |
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| (Print or Type I | Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person _ 2. Issuer KODOSKY JEFFREY L Symbol | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| | IATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/ [NATI] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (N | | | | | | X Director Officer (give | | Owner er (specify | |
| (Month/Day/Year) image: C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS 11/28/2006 CORP, 11500 N. MOPAC 11/28/2006 EXPRESSWAY | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) 4. If Ame Filed(Mon | | | | ate Origina r) | ıl | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| AUSTIN, TX 78759 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) T | able I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | rities Acc | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Fransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities6.BeneficiallyForm: DirectOwned(D) orFollowingIndirect (I)Reported(Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2006 | | S | 1,000 (1) | D | \$ 28.95 | 1,165,390 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2006 | | S | 1,000 (1) | D | \$ 28.95 | 1,165,391 | Ι | by Spouse | |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2006 | | S | 100 (1) | D | \$ 28.95 | 704,874 | Ι | by Laura Kodosky trust | |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2006 | | S | 100 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 28.95 | 704,874 | Ι | by Karen Kodosky | |

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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) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Amou Unde Secur | le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| KODOSKY JEFFREY L C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP 11500 N. MOPAC EXPRESSWAY AUSTIN, TX 78759 | Х | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Jeff Kodosky | rey | 11/29/2006 | | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person | | Date | | | | |
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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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