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(Print or Type	e Responses)										
TRUCHARD JAMES J Symbol NAT			Symbol	er Name an ONAL IN			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP [NATI]					(Check all applicable)			
				ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year)				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
	ONAL INSTRUM 500 N. MOPAC WAY	1ENTS	03/29/2	2018				below)	below)		
				.mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
AUSTIN,	TX 78759-3504							Form filed by Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tał	ble I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date 2A. Deem Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Date)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/29/2018			S <u>(1)</u>	15,000	D	50.18 (2)	7,107,537	D		
Common Stock								532,372	I	Held by Truchard Foundation, Dr. Truchard is the president.	

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	7 (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	Х						
Signatures							
David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for Jam Truchard	les J.	03/30/2018					
<u>**</u> 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) 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, 2017.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.17 to \$50.60, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to National Instruments Corporation, any security holder of National

(2) Instruments Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

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