DAVERN ALEXANDER M

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAVERN ALEXANDER M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP [NATI]

(Check all applicable)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

below)

President & CEO

CORP, 11500 NORTH MOPAC

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/01/2018

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	05/01/2018			89 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 34.7565	148,102	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2018		M	29,586	A	(2)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		cisable and Pate (Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2018		M	2,431	(3)	05/01/2024	Common Stock	2,431
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2018		M	2,767	(3)	05/01/2025	Common Stock	2,767
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2018		M	2,767	(3)	05/01/2027	Common Stock	2,767
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2018		M	1,660	(3)	05/01/2028	Common Stock	1,660
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2018		M	1,660	(3)	05/01/2029	Common Stock	1,660
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2018		M	2,767	(3)	05/01/2030	Common Stock	2,767
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2018		M	3,034	(3)	05/01/2031	Common Stock	3,034
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2018		M	12,500	<u>(4)</u>	05/01/2032	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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11500 NORTH MOPAC
AUSTIN, TX 78759

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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