Rapp Karen Marie Form 4 May 02, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rapp Karen Marie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP [NATI]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2019

C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION, 11500 NORTH **MOPAC**

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

CFO, Treasurer & EVP

Director

X_ Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

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AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

Issuer

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 05/01/2019 M 5,000 (1) 42,398 Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/01/2019		M	5,000	(2)	05/01/2032	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Piresters 10% Owner Officers Officers

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rapp Karen Marie C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION 11500 NORTH MOPAC AUSTIN, TX 78759

CFO, Treasurer & EVP

Signatures

R. Eddie Dixon, Jr. as attorney-in-fact for Karen Marie
Rapp
05/02/2019

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) 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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