

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GRAFF JOHN**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS, 11500 MOPAC BLDG B

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78759

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/01/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)   | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code   | V Amount  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/01/2007                           |  | M                              | V 248 <sup>(1)</sup> A   | \$ 23.681   | 53,895   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2007                           |  | M                              | V 107 <sup>(1)</sup> A   | \$ 27.472   | 54,002   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/13/2007                           |  | S                              | 3,703 D  | \$ 32.5   | 50,299   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/13/2007                           |  | S                              | 800 D  | \$ 32.51  | 49,499   | D   |
|                                 | 11/13/2007                           |  | S                              | 200 D  | \$ 32.52  | 49,299   | D   |

|              |            |  |   |     |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|--|---|-----|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |     |   |          |        |   |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 |  | S | 100 | D | \$ 32.53 | 49,199 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 |  | S | 409 | D | \$ 32.54 | 48,790 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 |  | S | 200 | D | \$ 32.55 | 48,590 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 |  | S | 200 | D | \$ 32.57 | 48,390 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 |  | S | 300 | D | \$ 32.58 | 48,090 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 |  | S | 200 | D | \$ 32.59 | 47,890 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| GRAFF JOHN<br>C/O NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS<br>11500 MOPAC BLDG B |               |           | Vice President |       |

AUSTIN, TX 78759

## Signatures

David G. Hugley as attorney-in-fact for John  
Graff

11/14/2007

\_\_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.

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