

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/  
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**National Instruments Corporation**

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The following materials are available for view:

**Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report**

To view this material, have the 12-digit Control #(s) available and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

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**NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION**

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**Vote By Mail**

You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which include a proxy card.

*NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION*

*11500 N. MOPAC EXPRESSWAY*

*BUILDING B*

*AUSTIN, TX 78759*

**Meeting Location**

The Annual Meeting for stockholders as of 3/16/09

is to be held on 5/12/09 at 9:00 A.M. CDT

at: National Instruments Corporation  
11500 N. Mopac Expressway  
Building C  
Austin, TX 78759

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**FOR MEETING DIRECTIONS PLEASE CALL: 512-683-6912**

**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends a**

**vote FOR the nominee.**

1. Election of Director  
**Nominee:**

01) Duy-Loan T. Le