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Form 8-K

October 23, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 23, 2003

National Instruments Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

0-25426  
(Commission File Number)

74-1871327  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

11500 North MoPac Expressway, Austin, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

78759  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 338-9119

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated October 23, 2003.

Item 12. Results of Operation and Financial Condition. The information in this Form 8-K is furnished under Item 12 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition - as provided in SEC Release No. 34-47226.

On October 23, 2003, National Instruments Corporation announced the results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2003. The complete press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 23, 2003

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION

/s/ DAVID G. HUGLEY

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David G. Hugley  
Vice President & General Counsel  
Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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| 99.1           | Press Release dated October 23, 2003. |