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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended: March 31, 2015 or

Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission file number: 0-25426

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

74-1871327

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

11500 North MoPac Expressway

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Austin, Texas (address of principal executive offices) 78759 (zip code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class Outstanding at April 27, 2015 Common Stock - \$0.01 par value 128,151,551

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1.Financial Statements

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share data)

Assets	March 31, 2015 (unaudited)	2014
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 239,548	\$ 274,030
Short-term investments	203,721	197,163
Accounts receivable, net	190,992	202,329
Inventories, net	177,980	173,052
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	72,575	70,075
Deferred income taxes, net	31,406	31,171
Total current assets	916,222	947,820
Property and equipment, net	263,322	264,086
Goodwill	166,974	144,325
Intangible assets, net	75,421	78,282
Other long-term assets	21,120	20,978
Total assets	\$ 1,443,059	\$ 1,455,491
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 57,671	\$ 58,603
Accrued compensation	23,656	33,774
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Deferred revenue - current	109,300	105,964
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	12,930	14,714
Other taxes payable	31,589	34,602
Total current liabilities	235,146	247,657
Deferred income taxes	46,485	47,406