FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1	ldress of Reportin	g Person*	2. Date of Event Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 12/16/2008	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC [TXN]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12500 TI BOULEVARD			12/10/2000		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) I (Check all applicable) Director 109		(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
					X Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)					Sr. Vice President		1 ''	X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DALLAS TX 75243								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock					35,068(1)	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)			04/16/2004 ⁽²⁾	04/16/2013	Common Stock	4,250	18.69	D		
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)		01/14/2005 ⁽³⁾	01/14/2014	Common Stock	15,000	32.39	D			
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)			01/20/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	01/20/2015	Common Stock	16,000	21.55	D		
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)			01/19/2007 ⁽⁵⁾	01/19/2016	Common Stock	12,500	32.55	D		
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)			01/18/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	01/18/2017	Common Stock	12,550	28.32	D		
NO Stock Option (Right to Buy)			01/25/2009 ⁽⁷⁾	01/25/2018	Common Stock	12,550	29.79	D		

${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

- 1. Shares subject to terms of restricted stock units awarded under the 2000 and 2003 Long-Term Incentive Plans.
- $2. \ The \ option \ becomes \ exercisable \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ April \ 16, \ 2004.$
- $3. \ The \ option \ becomes \ exercisable \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ January \ 14, \ 2005.$
- $4. \ The \ option \ becomes \ exercisable \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ January \ 20, \ 2006.$
- $5. \ The \ option \ becomes \ exercisable \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ January \ 19, \ 2007.$
- $6. \ The \ option \ becomes \ exercisable \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ January \ 18, \ 2008.$
- $7. \ The \ option \ becomes \ exercisable \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ January \ 25, \ 2009.$

<u>Robert K. Novak</u> <u>12/23/2008</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: \ Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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Authorization

I hereby authorize Joseph F. Hubach, Cynthia H. Haynes, Daniel M. Drory, Jane S. Nahra, and Suzanne A. Thomas or any one of them to sign and file on my behalf any and all forms required by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") relating to the reporting of beneficial ownership of equity securities of Texas Instruments Incorporated (the "Company"), and of changes in such beneficial ownership, together with any and all amendments thereto. This authorization shall be effective on and after the date set forth below and shall continue in effect until I am no longer required to file such forms, unless earlier revoked by me in writing.

I acknowledge that the persons authorized hereunder are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

Dated as of the 23rd day of December 2008.

/s/ Robert K. Novak