

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 2)*

National Instruments Corp.

(Name of Issuer)

(Title of Class of Securities)

636518102

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2012

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see Instructions).

CUSIP No.: 636518102

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Brown Advisory Incorporated
("BA,Inc.")

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF
ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)
52-2112409

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF
A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION
BA,Inc. is a Maryland Corporation

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 5,402,683
BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY EACH 0
REPORTING 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH 0
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
7,384,169

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON
7,384,169

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
6.01%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
HC (Parent Holding Company)

CUSIP No.: 636518102

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Brown Investment Advisory & Trust
Company ("BIATC")

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF
ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

52-1811121

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF
A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2

(a)
(b)

3

SEC USE ONLY

4

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION

BIATC is a Maryland Company

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

5

SOLE VOTING POWER
315,086

6

SHARED VOTING POWER
0

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

8

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
315,706

9

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON
315,706

10

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
0.26%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
BK (Bank)

CUSIP No.: 636518102

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Brown Advisory, LLC ("BA,LLC")

1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF
ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)
26-0680642

2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF
A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3

SEC USE ONLY

4

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION

BA,LLC is a Maryland Company

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
5,087,597

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
0

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
7,068,463

9

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

7,068,463

10

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.76%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IA (Investment Adviser)

CUSIP No.: 636518102

ITEM 1(a). NAME OF
ISSUER:

National
Instruments Corp.

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF
ISSUER'S

PRINCIPAL
EXECUTIVE
OFFICES:

11500 NORTH
MOPAC
EXPRESSWAY
AUSTIN TX
78759

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF
PERSON
FILING:

Brown Advisory
Incorporated
("BA,Inc. ")
Brown Investment
Advisory & Trust
Company
("BIATC")
Brown Advisory,
LLC ("BA,LLC")

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF
PRINCIPAL
BUSINESS
OFFICE OR, IF
NONE,
RESIDENCE:

901 South Bond
Street, Ste. 400
Baltimore, MD
21231

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

Brown Advisory
Incorporated
("BA,Inc. ") -
BA,Inc. is a
Maryland
Corporation
Brown Investment
Advisory & Trust
Company
("BIATC") -
BIATC is a
Maryland
Company
Brown Advisory,
LLC ("BA,LLC")
- BA,LLC is a
Maryland
Company

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF
CLASS OF

SECURITIES:

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP
NUMBER:
636518102

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c) CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8);
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with 240.13d1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

BA,Inc. is a parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)

BIATC is a bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c)

BA,LLC is an investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP:

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

7,384,169

(b) Percent of class:

6.01%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Brown Advisory Incorporated ("BA,Inc.") - 5,402,683

Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company ("BIATC") - 315,086

Brown Advisory, LLC ("BA,LLC") - 5,087,597

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

Brown Advisory Incorporated ("BA,Inc.") - 0

Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company ("BIATC") - 0

Brown Advisory, LLC ("BA,LLC") - 0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Brown Advisory Incorporated ("BA,Inc.") - 0

Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company ("BIATC") - 0

Brown Advisory, LLC ("BA,LLC") - 0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Brown Advisory Incorporated ("BA,Inc.") - 7,384,169

Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company ("BIATC") - 315,706

Brown Advisory, LLC ("BA,LLC") - 7,068,463

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE
PERCENT OR LESS OF
A CLASS:

If this statement is being
filed to report the fact
that as of the date hereof
the reporting person has
ceased to be the
beneficial owner of more
than five percent of the
class of securities, check
the following [].

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF
MORE THAN FIVE
PERCENT ON BEHALF
OF ANOTHER
PERSON:

The total securities being
reported are beneficially
owned by investment
companies and other
managed accounts of
direct/indirect
subsidiaries of BA, Inc.
[formerly known as
Brown Advisory
Holdings Incorporated
("BAHI")] (listed above).
These subsidiaries may
be deemed to be
beneficial owners of the
reported securities
because applicable
investment advisory
contracts provide voting
and/or investment power
over securities.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION
AND
CLASSIFICATION OF

THE SUBSIDIARY
WHICH ACQUIRED
THE SECURITY
BEING REPORTED ON
BY THE PARENT
HOLDING COMPANY:

Please be advised that the initial filing and subsequent amendment for this security were made under the former parent holding entity titled "Brown Advisory Holdings Incorporated". Please further be advised that "Brown Advisory, Inc." replaced the parent holding company entity titled "Brown Advisory Holdings Incorporated" effective January 1, 2012.

Brown Advisory, Inc. ("BA, Inc.") is a parent holding company filing this schedule on behalf of the following subsidiaries pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Brown Investment
Advisory & Trust
Company ("BIATC") -
BK (Bank)
Brown Advisory, LLC
("BA, LLC") - IA
(Investment Adviser)

Please note that within the initial and subsequent amended filing for this security were subsidiary entities "Alex. Brown Investment Management, Inc." ("ABIM") and "Brown Investment

Advisory Incorporated" ("BIA, Inc."). Since the initial and subsequent filing, these two entities merged into Investment Adviser entity, "Brown Advisory, LLC".

IDENTIFICATION
AND

ITEM 8. CLASSIFICATION OF
MEMBERS OF THE
GROUP:

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF
DISSOLUTION OF
GROUP:

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 06, 2013

Date

Brown Advisory Incorporated ("BA,Inc.")

Brett D. Rogers

Chief Compliance Officer

SIGNATURE

Signature

Brett D. Rogers, Chief Compliance Officer

Name/Title

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

CUSIP No.: 636518102

Joint Filing Agreement

Party signing this filing agrees that this statement is submitted as a joint filing on behalf of the undersigned:

Brown Advisory Incorporated ("BA,Inc") - Parent Holding Company

Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company ("BIATC")

Brown Advisory, LLC("BA, LLC")