

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP /DE/  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 13, 2015

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 4)\*

**National Instruments Corp.** (Name of Issuer)

(Title of Class of Securities)

**636518102** (CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2014** (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 6,851,007  
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER 186,964  
OWNED BY EACH

REPORTING 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0  
PERSON WITH

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 9,113,407

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
9,113,407

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

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 7.14%

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

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (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 170,616

6 SHARED VOTING POWER 0

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 170,616  
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 170,616

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

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 0.13%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON BK (Bank)

CUSIP No.: 636518102

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Brown Advisory, LLC ("BA,LLC") 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 6,680,391

6 SHARED VOTING POWER 186,964

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8,942,791  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9 8,942,791

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

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 7.01%

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.  
400Baltimore, MD 21231

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

Brown Advisory Incorporated  
("BA,Inc.") - BA,Inc. is a  
Maryland CorporationBrown  
Investment Advisory & Trust  
Company ("BIATC") - BIATC is a  
Maryland CompanyBrown  
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 240.13d-1(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.

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|---|--|
| (a)   | Amount beneficially owned:                   |
| 9,113,407   |  |
| (b)   | Percent of class:                            |
| 7.14%   |  |
| (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.") -                 |  |
| 6,851,007Brown Investment Advisory & Trust                |  |
| Company ("BIATC") - 170,616Brown Advisory, LLC            |  |
| ("BA,LLC") - 6,680,391                                    |  |
| (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:          |  |
| Brown Advisory Incorporated ("BA,Inc.") -                 |  |
| 186,964Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company          |  |
| ("BIATC") - 0Brown Advisory, LLC ("BA,LLC") -             |  |
| 186,964   |  |
| (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition  |  |
| of:   |  |
| Brown Advisory Incorporated ("BA,Inc.") - 0Brown          |  |
| Investment Advisory & Trust Company ("BIATC") -           |  |
| 0Brown Advisory, LLC ("BA,LLC") - 0                       |  |
| (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition |  |
| of:   |  |
| Brown Advisory Incorporated ("BA,Inc.") -                 |  |
| 9,113,407Brown Investment Advisory & Trust                |  |
| Company ("BIATC") - 170,616Brown Advisory, LLC            |  |
| ("BA,LLC") - 8,942,791                                    |  |

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. (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:

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

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION  
AND  
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 11, 2015

Date

Brown Advisory Incorporated ("BA,Inc.")

Brett D. Rogers Chief Compliance Officer

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")

SIGNATURE