

COVANCE INC
Form SC 13G/A
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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. 3)*

Covance, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

222816100

(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.: 222816100

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
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
4,082,793

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
0

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
5,535,457

9

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

5,535,457

10

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

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

10.11%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
HC (Parent Holding Company)

CUSIP No.: 222816100

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
3,783,214

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
0

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
5,235,228

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON
5,235,228

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

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
9.57%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IA (Investment Adviser)

CUSIP No.: 222816100

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 299,579
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 0
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 300,229

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
300,229

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

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
0.55%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
BK (Bank)

CUSIP No.: 222816100

ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

Covance, Inc.

ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S

ITEM 1(b). PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

210 Carnegie Center
Princeton, New

Jersey 08540

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF
PERSON
FILING:

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

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

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF
CLASS OF

SECURITIES:

Common Stock

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP
NUMBER:

222816100

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)

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

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

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:

5,535,457

(b) Percent of class:

10.11%

(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.") - 4,082,793

Brown Advisory, LLC ("BA, LLC") - 3,783,214

Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company ("BIATC") - 299,579

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brown Advisory Incorporated ("BA, Inc.") - 5,535,457

Brown Advisory, LLC ("BA, LLC") - 5,235,228

Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company ("BIATC") - 300,229

OWNERSHIP OF FIVE

ITEM 5. 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 [].

OWNERSHIP OF
MORE THAN FIVE
ITEM 6. 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 amendment 1 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 amendment 1 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

SIGNATURE

Date
Brown Advisory Incorporated ("BA, Inc.")
See attached "Exhibit 1"
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.: 222816100
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 Advisory, LLC ("BA, LLC")
Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company ("BIATC")