

BROWN FORMAN CORP

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BROWN FRAZIER OWSLEY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
850 DIXIE HIGHWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/20/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common					760,214	D	
Class A Common					3,172,907	I	Trust/Remainder <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common					2,116,314	I	by Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Class B Common <sup>(1)</sup>	04/20/2007		M	615 A	\$ 48.78 981	D	
Class B Common	04/20/2007		S	615 D	\$ 64.1 366	D	

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Class B Common	3,213,031	I	Trust/Remainder <u>(2)</u>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 48.78	04/20/2007		M	615	05/01/2006 08/31/2007	Class B Common	615	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 38.27					05/01/2003 04/30/2013	Class B Common	3,093	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 45.44					07/22/2004 04/30/2014	Class B Common	2,407	
Stock Appreciation Right <u>(1)</u>	\$ 57.74					07/28/2005 04/30/2015	Class B Common	5,193	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN FRAZIER OWSLEY		X		

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

## Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn In Fact for: Owsley Brown  
Frazier

04/23/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) All outstanding option amounts and exercise prices were automatically adjusted on April 5, 2007, the record date for the Issuer's May 10, 2007 special distribution in partial liquidation of its consumer durables business segment.
- (2) Filing of this form should not be construed as an admission that the filing person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the "beneficial owner" of any equity securities held in a limited partnership or in trust and reported on this form.

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