

Brown J McCauley  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Brown J McCauley

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)  
  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/16/2009  
  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Class A Common	04/16/2009		G	V	2,000	D	\$ 0	183,618	D	
Class A Common								501,926	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC
Class A Common								47,000	I	By Brown FLIP
Class A Common								28,000	I	By MAE LLC
Class A Common								100,000	I	By GRAT

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Class A Common	04/16/2009	G	V	500	A	\$ 0	2,079	I	By children
Class A Common							30,172	I	By Spouse
Class B Common							100,010	D	
Class B Common							3,529.42	I	BF 401(k) Plan
Class B Common							125,481	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC
Class B Common							11,750	I	By Brown FLIP
Class B Common							393	I	By Children
Class B Common							7,543	I	By Spouse

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.35					05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	1,355
Stock Appreciation	\$ 46.19					05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	1,172

Right					
Stock					
Appreciation	\$ 56.5	05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	2,527
Right					
Stock					
Appreciation	\$ 54.58	05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	2,894
Right					
Stock					
Appreciation	\$ 57.4	05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	2,657
Right					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown J McCauley 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210		X		

## Signatures

Holli Lewis, Atty. in Fact for J. McCauley Brown	04/21/2009
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).

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