

Brown George Garvin IV  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 George Garvin IV

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/24/2008

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

850 DIXIE HWY  
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common					381,811	I	George Garvin Brown III Trust UW
Class A Common					2,642,357	I	CBGB LLC
Class B Common					843.02 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class B Common					3,409 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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)	\$ 31.33					05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	646
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.27					05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	929
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.44					05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	1,528
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 57.74					05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	528
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 70.63					05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	725
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 68.22					05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	830
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 71.75	07/24/2008		A	762	05/01/2011	07/24/2018	Class B Common	762

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown George Garvin IV 850 DIXIE HWY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210		X		

## Signatures

Holli H. Lewis, Atty. in Fact for George Garvin Brown IV	07/28/2008
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\_\_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) Includes shares held under the Brown-Forman Dividend Reinvestment Plan as of July 25, 2008.
- (2) No money was paid or received by the reporting person for this SAR.
- (3) Held in 401(k) account as of April 30, 2008.

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