

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
Form 4  
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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 OWSLEY II**

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)  
**12/09/2008**

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class B Common	12/09/2008		S	400	D	\$ 49.34	45,282	D
Class B Common	12/09/2008		S	100	D	\$ 49.35	45,182	D
Class B Common	12/09/2008		S	300	D	\$ 49.37	44,882	D
Class B Common	12/09/2008		S	200	D	\$ 49.39	44,682	D
Class B Common	12/09/2008		S	300	D	\$ 49.41	44,382	D

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Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	400	D	\$ 49.42	43,982	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	600	D	\$ 49.48	43,382	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	800	D	\$ 49.49	42,582	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	700	D	\$ 49.5	41,882	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 49.51	41,782	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	800	D	\$ 49.52	40,982	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	500	D	\$ 49.56	40,482	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	500	D	\$ 49.58	39,982	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	400	D	\$ 49.6	39,582	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	300	D	\$ 49.61	39,282	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	400	D	\$ 49.7	38,882	D	
Class B Common						50,008	I	Breeze Hill LP
Class B Common						84,129	I	GRAT 1994
Class B Common						5,739	I	GRAT 2001
Class B Common						68,002	I	Equal Shares 2006, LP
Class B Common						26,618	I	Longview, LP
Class B Common						132,402	I	Poplar Terrace LP
Class B Common						99,510	I	Guilford-Brown LP
Class B Common						947	I	Nectar
Class B Common						433,236.25	I	Hebe, LP
						3,171	I	

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Class B Common						Hebe Non-Exempt Trust fbo Owsley Brown II
Class B Common				1,092	I	Hebe Exempt Trust fbo Owsley Brown II
Class B Common				1,276,190	I	GANYMO Trust/Partnership
Class B Common				4,070,185	I	Olympus Three, LLC
Class B Common				43,273	I	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 Number Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.68					05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	101,32
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.67					05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	80,11
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.06					05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	101,56
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.62					05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	101,48

(right to buy)					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.35		05/01/2007 04/30/2014	Class B Common	81,200
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 54.4		11/15/2007 04/30/2017	Class B Common	3,284

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN OWSLEY II 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210		X		

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty In Fact for: Owsley  
Brown II 12/11/2008

\_\_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).

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