

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 III

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)
03/17/2017

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 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)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Class B Common | 01/12/2017 | | G | V 157,000 D \$ 0 | 24,546 ⁽¹⁾ | I | CLB 2012 Trust |
| Class B Common | 03/17/2017 | | G | V 212,850 D \$ 0 | 22,270 ⁽²⁾ | I | CLB 2012 Trust |
| Class B Common | 03/17/2017 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 2,150 D ⁽³⁾ | 23,640 | I | Eleanor Lee Trusts |
| Class B Common | | | | | 12,907,116 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | Olympus Three LLC |
| Class B Common | | | | | 31,925 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | GRAT #1 |

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| Class B Common | 21,283 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | GRAT #2 |
| Class B Common | 5,835 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |
| Class A Common | 644,038 | D | |
| Class B Common | 1,124 | I | c/f Child-1 |
| Class B Common | 1,124 | I | c/f Child-2 |
| Class A Common | 4,580 | I | CLB 2012 Trust |
| Class A Common | 62,984 | I | CLB Grandchildren Eq. Tr. |
| Class B Common | 41,610 | I | CLB Grandchildren Eq. Tr. |
| Class A Common | 27,644 | I | CLB Trust fbo Child-1 |
| Class B Common | 20,544 | I | CLB Trust fbo Child-1 |
| Class A Common | 28,028 | I | CLB Trust fbo Child-2 |
| Class B Common | 20,640 | I | CLB Trust fbo Child-2 |
| Class A Common | 42,478 | I | CLB Trust fbo Child-3 |
| Class B Common | 24,254 | I | CLB Trust fbo Child-3 |
| Class A Common | 36 | I | Eleanor Lee Trusts |
| Class A Common | 103,746 | I | GRAT #1 |
| Class A Common | 67,292 | I | GRAT #2 |
| Class B Common | 1,092 | I | Hebe Exempt Trust |
| Class A Common | 633,674 | I | Hebe Three Limited Partnership |

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| Class B Common | 430,568 | I | Hebe Three Limited Partnership |
| Class A Common | 1,770 | I | OB2 Marital Trust |
| Class B Common | 404,678 | I | OB2 Marital Trust |
| Class A Common | 24 | I | OB2 Reverse QTIP Trust |
| Class B Common | 102,896 | I | OB2 Reverse QTIP Trust |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brown Owsley III 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | | X | | |

Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Attorney in Fact for Owsley
Brown III

03/21/2017

__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) Total has been updated to reflect pro rata distribution of Class B shares made by Olympus Three, LLC on January 12, 2017.
- (2) Total has been updated to reflect pro rata distribution of Class B shares made by Olympus Three, LLC on March 17, 2017.
- (3) On March 17, 2017, the Eleanor Lee Trusts contributed 2,150 Class B shares in exchange for an interest in a limited liability company.
- (4) Total has been updated to reflect pro rata distributions of Class B shares made by Olympus Three, LLC on January 12, 2017 and March 17, 2017.

Remarks:

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by entities set forth on this form except to the extent of his

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