

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		
Class B Common	12/09/2008		M	69,847	A \$ 24.3	104,411 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class B Common	12/09/2008		F	49,629	D \$ 50.94	54,782	D
Class B Common	12/09/2008		S	97	D \$ 48.82	54,685	D
Class B Common	12/09/2008		S	300	D \$ 48.83	54,385	D
Class B Common	12/09/2008		S	100	D \$ 48.84	54,285	D

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Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	500	D	\$ 48.88	53,785	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.89	53,685	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.91	53,485	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	103	D	\$ 48.93	53,382	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.96	53,182	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.98	53,082	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	200	D	\$ 49	52,882	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 49.02	52,782	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	1,400	D	\$ 49.07	51,382	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 49.09	51,282	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2008	S	700	D	\$ 49.1	50,582	D	
Class B Common						50,008 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Breeze Hill LP
Class B Common						84,129 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	GRAT 1994
Class B Common						5,739 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	GRAT 2001
Class B Common						68,002 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Equal Shares 2006, LP
Class B Common						26,618 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Longview, LP
Class B Common						132,402 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Poplar Terrace LP
Class B Common						99,510 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Guilford-Brown LP
Class B Common						947 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Nectar
Class B Common						433,236.25 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Hebe, LP
						3,171 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	

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Class B Common						Hebe Non-Exempt Trust fbo Owsley Brown II
Class B Common				1,092 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Hebe Exempt Trust fbo Owsley Brown II
Class B Common				1,276,190 <sup>(8)</sup>	I	GANYMO Trust/Partnership
Class B Common				4,070,185 <sup>(9)</sup>	I	Olympus Three, LLC
Class B Common				43,273 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$ 24.3	12/09/2008		M	69,847	05/01/2002 04/30/2009	Class B Common 6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(11)</sup>	\$ 19.68					05/01/2003 04/30/2010	Class B Common 10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(12)</sup>	\$ 26.67					05/01/2004 04/30/2011	Class B Common 8
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 25.06					05/01/2005 04/30/2012	Class B Common 10

(right to buy)  
(13)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(14)</u>	\$ 30.62	05/01/2006 04/30/2013	Class B Common	10
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(15)</u>	\$ 36.35	05/01/2007 04/30/2014	Class B Common	8
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Stock Appreciation Right <u>(16)</u>	\$ 54.4	11/15/2007 04/30/2017	Class B Common	3
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## 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
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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) In October 2008, the Issuer completed a stock distribution of one share of Class B common stock for every four shares of either Class A or Class B common stock held. This total has been adjusted to reflect 33,330 Class B shares received through the distribution.
- (2) The reporting person received these shares through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
- (3) This total has been adjusted to reflect 13,600 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
- (4) This total has been adjusted to reflect 25,316 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
- (5) This total has been adjusted to reflect 86,647.25 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
- (6) This total has been adjusted to reflect 634 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
- (7) This total has been adjusted to reflect 218 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
- (8) This total has been adjusted to reflect 342,839.5 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
- (9) This total has been adjusted to reflect 1,236,803 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
- (10) These options were previously reported as covering 55,877 shares at an exercise price of \$30.37 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (11) These options were previously reported as covering 81,061 shares at an exercise price of \$24.60 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.

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- (12) These options were previously reported as covering 64,089 shares at an exercise price of \$33.34 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (13) These options were previously reported as covering 81,254 shares at an exercise price of \$31.33 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (14) These options were previously reported as covering 81,190 shares at an exercise price of \$38.27 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (15) These options were previously reported as covering 64,966 shares at an exercise price of \$45.44 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (16) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 2,627 shares at an exercise price of \$68.00 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.

### **Remarks:**

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