

Jones Jill Ackerman  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Jones Jill Ackerman		(Month/Day/Year)	BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
850 DIXIE HWY			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
LOUISVILLE,Â KYÂ 40210			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			Senior Vice President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common	2,720	D	Â
Class A Common	839.143 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	ESPP
Class B Common	431	D	Â
Class B Common	172.85 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	ESPP
Class B Common	3,480.21 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	by 401(k) plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified stock option (right to buy)	05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	1,223	\$ 19.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified stock option (right to buy)	05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	838	\$ 26.67	D	Â
Non-Qualified stock option (right to buy)	05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	2,309	\$ 25.06	D	Â
Non-Qualified stock option (right to buy)	05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	2,845	\$ 30.62	D	Â
Non-Qualified stock option (right to buy)	05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	4,222	\$ 36.35	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	3,649	\$ 46.19	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	1,977	\$ 56.5	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	4,020	\$ 54.58	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	5,383	\$ 57.4	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	8,507	\$ 43.72	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jones Jill Ackerman 850 DIXIE HWY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, attorney-in-fact for Jill A. Jones 07/24/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These shares were acquired through the Brown-Forman Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Program as of close of business on July 21, 2009.
- (2) Held in 401(k) account as of July 24, 2009.

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