

MAYER RICHARD P
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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 *
MAYER RICHARD P

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)
12/28/2010

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

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common | | | | | 6,000 | D | |
| Class B Common | 12/28/2010 | | G | V 1,145 D \$ 0 | 11,167 | D | |

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 or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.06 | | | | | 05/01/2002 04/30/2012 | Class B Common 4,027 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.62 | | | | | 07/24/2003 04/30/2013 | Class B Common 3,867 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36.35 | | | | | 07/22/2004 04/30/2014 | Class B Common 3,009 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 46.19 | | | | | 07/28/2005 04/30/2015 | Class B Common 3,499 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 56.5 | | | | | 07/27/2006 04/30/2016 | Class B Common 2,980 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 54.58 | | | | | 07/26/2007 04/30/2017 | Class B Common 3,702 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 57.4 | | | | | 07/24/2008 04/30/2011 | Class B Common 3,398 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 43.72 | | | | | 07/23/2009 04/30/2019 | Class B Common 7,700 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 62.13 | | | | | 07/22/2010 04/30/2020 | Class B Common 2,959 |
| Deferred Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | | | | | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u> | Class B Common 985.38 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MAYER RICHARD P 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | | X | | |

Signatures

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| Diane M. Barhorst, Attn. in Fact for: Richard P. Mayer | 01/14/2011 |
| <u> </u> **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) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Brown-Forman Class B common stock.
 - (2) The deferred stock units vest over the course of the Board year. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the first February 1st that is at least 6 months following the Director's termination from Board service.

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