

VARGA PAUL C  
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 \*  
VARGA PAUL C

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)  
10/05/2012

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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	(D)	Price
Class A Common					134,643 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class B Common	10/05/2012		M		91,899	A	\$ 28.74
Class B Common	10/05/2012		F		62,808	D	\$ 66.53 <sup>(3)</sup>

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	Amount
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 28.74 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/05/2012		M	91,899	05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	91,899
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 40.83 <sup>(5)</sup>					05/01/2013	04/30/2020	Class B Common	127,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 49.3 <sup>(6)</sup>					05/01/2014	04/30/2021	Class B Common	90,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 62.36 <sup>(7)</sup>					05/01/2015	04/30/2022	Class B Common	87,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VARGA PAUL C 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty. in Fact for Paul C. Varga 10/09/2012

        \*\*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) On August 10, 2012, the Class A and Class B common stock of Brown-Forman Corporation split 3-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 44,881 additional Class A shares of common stock.

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- (2) Reflects the acquisition of 10,756 additional Class B shares issued in the August 2012 stock split.
- (3) The closing price of BF-B (\$66.53) on October 4, 2012 was used to calculate the tax withholding obligations.
- (4) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 61,266 shares at an exercise price of \$43.10, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.
- (5) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 85,299 shares at an exercise price of \$61.24, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.
- (6) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 60,085 shares at an exercise price of \$73.95, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.
- (7) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 58,048 shares at an exercise price of \$93.54, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.

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