

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
Form 4  
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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 Martin S JR

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)  
04/14/2016

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class B Common	04/14/2016		M	4,819 A \$ 34.95	5,177	D	
Class B Common	04/14/2016		F	1,773 D \$ 95.04 (1)	3,404	D	
Class A Common					259,473	D	
Class B Common					42,556	I	Atkinson Hill LLC
Class A Common					45	I	By Spouse

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Class B Common	10	I	By Spouse
Class B Common	25,146	I	By Trust
Class A Common	2,250	I	Trust fbo Children
Class B Common	562	I	Trust fbo Children
Class A Common	8,262	I	UTMA f/b/o Child-1
Class B Common	3,753	I	UTMA f/b/o Child-1
Class A Common	2,523	I	UTMA f/b/o Child-2
Class B Common	1,192	I	UTMA f/b/o Child-2

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)	Amount	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 34.95	04/14/2016		M	4,819	07/27/2006	04/30/2016	Class B Common	4,819
Deferred Stock Units	(2)					(3)	(3)	Class B Common	1,691

Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 27.05	07/23/2009	04/30/2019	Class B Common	6,7
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 35.51	07/24/2008	04/30/2018	Class B Common	5,4
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 33.7659	07/26/2007	04/30/2017	Class B Common	5,9

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Martin S JR 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	X			

## Signatures

Kelly A. Bowen, Attorney in Fact for Martin S. Brown, Jr.	04/15/2016
**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) The closing price of BF-B (\$95.04) on April 13, 2016 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.
  - (2) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Brown-Forman Class B common stock.
  - (3) 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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