

BROWN FORMAN CORP
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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 *
WELCH JAMES 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

06/23/2016

(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
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common	06/23/2016		F	1,741 (1) D 105.17 (2)	44,286	D	
Class B Common					25,002	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
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 33.76					05/01/2010 04/30/2017	Class B Common 23,938
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 35.51					05/01/2011 04/30/2018	Class B Common 21,971
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 27.05					05/01/2012 04/30/2019	Class B Common 31,498
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 38.43					05/01/2013 04/30/2020	Class B Common 31,470
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 46.4					05/01/2014 04/30/2021	Class B Common 22,345
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 58.7					05/01/2015 04/30/2022	Class B Common 20,186
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 72.42					05/01/2016 04/30/2023	Class B Common 14,758
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 91.97					05/01/2017 04/30/2024	Class B Common 13,349
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 102.25					05/01/2018 04/30/2025	Class B Common 6,887

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for James S. Welch, Jr. 06/24/2016

__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) To satisfy withholding obligations associated with the vesting of restricted stock upon the reporting person's retirement, the reporting person surrendered 1,741 shares of Class A common stock.
- (2) The closing price of BF-A (\$105.17) on June 23, 2016, was used to calculate the withholding obligation.

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