

BROWN FORMAN CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Brown Martin S JR
(Last) (First) (Middle)

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY
(Street)

LOUISVILLE,Â KYÂ 40210
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA/BFB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

5. 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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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 | 75,618 | D | Â |
| Class A Common | 1,167,689 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Martin S. Brown Trust |
| Class A Common | 83,088 | I | Nectar Trust |
| Class A Common | 30 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Spouse |
| Class A Common | 1,500 ⁽²⁾ | I | Trust f/b/o Children |
| Class A Common | 5,508 ⁽²⁾ | I | UTMA f/b/o Sara S. Brown |
| Class A Common | 1,682 ⁽²⁾ | I | UTMA f/b/o Louis P. Brown |
| Class B Common | 1,514 | D | Â |
| Class B Common | 2,029,558 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Martin S. Brown Trust |
| Class B Common | 900 ⁽²⁾ | I | UTMA f/b/o Sara S. Brown |
| Class B Common | 300 ⁽²⁾ | I | UTMA f/b/o Louis P. Brown |

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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)

| 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 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brown Martin S JR 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Atty. in Fact for Martin S.
Brown, Jr.

05/17/2006

____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).

These shares are owned directly by Olympus Two, LLC, one of the two members of which is the Martin S. Brown Trust. The reporting

(1) person is a contingent beneficiary of the Martin S. Brown Trust and shares voting and/or investment power over the securities as an advisor to this Trust.

(2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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