

BAREUTHER JAMES L  
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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 \*  
 BAREUTHER JAMES L

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)  
 03/11/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, COO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common					20,217	D	
Class B Common	03/11/2009		M		14,980	A	\$ 24.3
					36,759 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 24.3	03/11/2009		M	14,980	05/01/2002	04/30/2009	Class B Common	14
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 19.68					05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	22
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 26.67					05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	14
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u>	\$ 25.06					05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(6)</u>	\$ 30.62					05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	17
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(7)</u>	\$ 36.35					05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	14
Stock Appreciation Right <u>(8)</u>	\$ 46.19					05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	12
Stock Appreciation Right <u>(9)</u>	\$ 56.5					05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	13
Stock Appreciation Right <u>(10)</u>	\$ 54.58					05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	10

Stock  
 Appreciation \$ 57.4  
 Right <sup>(11)</sup>

05/01/2011 04/30/2018 Class B  
 Common 18

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAREUTHER JAMES L 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210			EVP, COO	

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Attn in Fact for: James L.  
 Bareuther

03/12/2009

\_\_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) In October 2008, the Issuer completed a stock distribution of one share of Class B common stock for every four shares of either Class A or Class B common stock held. This total has been adjusted to reflect 8,398 Class B shares received through the distribution.
  - (2) These options were previously reported as covering 11,984 shares at an exercise price of \$30.37 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (3) These options were previously reported as covering 17,796 shares at an exercise price of \$24.60 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (4) These options were previously reported as covering 11,908 shares at an exercise price of \$33.34 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (5) These options were previously reported as covering 10,824 shares at an exercise price of \$31.33 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (6) These options were previously reported as covering 13,610 shares at an exercise price of \$38.27 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (7) These options were previously reported as covering 11,319 shares at an exercise price of \$45.44 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (8) These options were previously reported as covering 9,780 shares at an exercise price of \$57.74 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (9) These options were previously reported as covering 10,934 shares at an exercise price of \$70.63 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (10) These options were previously reported as covering 8,224 shares at an exercise price of \$68.22 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (11) These options were previously reported as covering 15,097 shares at an exercise price of \$71.75 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.

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