

Brown J McCauley
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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 *
Brown J McCauley

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2012
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common					17,854 ⁽¹⁾	D			
Class A Common					548,926	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC		
Class A Common					28,000	I	By MAE LLC		
Class A Common	01/06/2012		G		10,756	D	\$ 0 231,933 ⁽¹⁾	I	By GRAT
Class A Common	01/06/2012		G		10,756	A	\$ 0 32,081	I	By JMB Irrev Trust

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Class A Common	2,584.692	I	By children
Class A Common	30,172	I	By Spouse
Class B Common	45,010	D	
Class B Common	137,231	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC
Class B Common	3,762.18 ⁽²⁾	I	BF 401(k) Plan
Class B Common	393	I	By Children
Class B Common	7,543	I	By Spouse

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 or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.83					05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	1,375
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 45.53					05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	1,189
	\$ 55.69					05/01/2009	04/30/2016		2,564

