

Brown George Garvin IV  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Brown George Garvin IV

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 HWY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/26/2012

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

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)  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                    |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 120,000   | D  |                                    |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 402,155   | I  | GGB4 2012 LLC                      |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,642,357   | I  | CBGB LLC                           |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 34,767  | I  | Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin Brown IV |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 353,036   | I  |                                    |

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|-------------------|--|--|-------------------------|---|---|
| Class A<br>Common |  |  |                         |   | GGB4<br>2010#1<br>LLC                       |
| Class A<br>Common |  |  | 3,419                   | I | Crumney<br>Trust                            |
| Class A<br>Common |  |  | 1,271                   | I | By Spouse                                   |
| Class A<br>Common |  |  | 14                      | I | By G.<br>Garvin<br>Brown III<br>estate      |
| Class B<br>Common |  |  | 148,189                 | D |   |
| Class B<br>Common |  |  | 19,229                  | I | GGB4<br>2012 LLC                            |
| Class B<br>Common |  |  | 360,589                 | I | CBGB,<br>LLC                                |
| Class B<br>Common |  |  | 10,792                  | I | Trust u/a<br>FBO Geo.<br>Garvin<br>Brown IV |
| Class B<br>Common |  |  | 52,200                  | I | GGB4<br>2010 #2<br>LLC                      |
| Class B<br>Common |  |  | 1,513                   | I | Crumney<br>Trust                            |
| Class B<br>Common |  |  | 7,026.44 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | 401(k) Plan                                 |
| Class B<br>Common |  |  | 1,831                   | I | By G.<br>Garvin<br>Brown III<br>estate      |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                                | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title          | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.18                     |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 05/01/2006       | 04/30/2013      | Class B Common | 1,1                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.83                     |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 05/01/2007       | 04/30/2014      | Class B Common | 1,9                        |
| Stock Appreciation Right                  | \$ 45.53                     |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 05/01/2008       | 04/30/2015      | Class B Common | 67                         |
| Stock Appreciation Right                  | \$ 55.69                     |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 05/01/2009       | 04/30/2016      | Class B Common | 92                         |
| Stock Appreciation Right                  | \$ 53.8                      |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 05/01/2010       | 04/30/2017      | Class B Common | 1,0                        |
| Stock Appreciation Right                  | \$ 56.58                     |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 05/01/2011       | 07/24/2018      | Class B Common | 96                         |
| Stock Appreciation Right                  | \$ 43.1                      |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | 05/01/2012       | 04/30/2019      | Class B Common | 2,9                        |
| Restricted Stock Unit                     | (2)                          |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | (3)              | (3)             | Class B Common | 54                         |
| Restricted Stock Unit                     | (2)                          |                  |            |  |      |   |     |     | (4)              | (4)             | Class B Common | 2,0                        |
| Deferred Stock Unit                       | (5)                          | 07/26/2012       |            |  | A    |   |     |     | (6)              | (6)             | Class B Common | 1,9                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address          | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Brown George Garvin IV<br>850 DIXIE HWY | X             |           | Executive Vice President |       |

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty. in Fact for George Garvin  
Brown IV

07/30/2012

\_\_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) Number of shares the reporting person has acquired under the Brown-Forman 401(k) plan as of July 26, 2012.
  - (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Brown-Forman Class B common stock.
  - (3) The restricted stock units vest April 30, 2014.
  - (4) The restricted stock units vest April 30, 2015.
- Under the Brown-Forman Corporation Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock Unit Program each DSU represents the right to receive
- (5) one share of the Company's Class B common stock. This grant made on July 26, 2012, was based on the closing price of the Company's Class B common stock on that date (\$93.54). On each dividend payment date, participants are credited with DSU equivalents.
  - (6) Annual grants of DSUs vest over the course of the Board year. DSUs are paid out in class B common stock on the first February 1 that is at least six months following the Director's termination from Board service.

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