

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
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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 \*  
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)  
850 DIXIE HIGHWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/30/2016

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common	04/30/2016		F		2,001 (1)	D	
					\$ 103.71 (2)		
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	\$ 43.1					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		Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

Kelly A. Bowen, Attorney in Fact for James L. Welch, Jr.	05/03/2016
**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 July 26, 2012 grant of Class A common stock that vested on April 30, 2016, the reporting person surrendered 2,001 shares of Class A common stock.
  - (2) The closing price of BF-A (\$103.71) on April 29, 2016 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.

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