

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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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)  
03/10/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Chief Brands & Strategy

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class B Common	03/10/2017		M		7,910 A \$ 19.215	7,910	D
Class B Common	03/10/2017		M		8,248 A \$ 13.525	16,158	D
Class B Common	03/10/2017		F		9,885 D \$ 46.21 (1)	6,723	D
Class B Common	03/10/2017		S		6,723 D \$ 46.5201	0	D
Class A Common						3,081 (2)	D

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Class A  
Common 2.6784 <sup>(3)</sup> I DRIP

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	\$ 13.525 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/10/2017		M	8,248	05/01/2012 04/30/2019		Class B Common	8,248
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 19.215 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/10/2017		M	7,910	05/01/2013 04/30/2020		Class B Common	7,910
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.2 <sup>(6)</sup>					05/01/2014 04/30/2021		Class B Common	17,150
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 29.35 <sup>(7)</sup>					05/01/2015 04/30/2022		Class B Common	15,510
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 36.21 <sup>(8)</sup>					05/01/2016 04/30/2023		Class B Common	17,180
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 45.985 <sup>(9)</sup>					05/01/2017 04/30/2024		Class B Common	12,070
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 51.1265 <sup>(10)</sup>					05/01/2018 04/30/2025		Class B Common	15,740
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 49.005 <sup>(11)</sup>					05/01/2019 04/30/2026		Class B Common	22,690

