

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**March 22, 2007 (March 22, 2007)**

**Brown-Forman Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**002-26821**

**61-0143150**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**850 Dixie Highway, Louisville, Kentucky**

**40210**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(502) 585-1100**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 22, 2007, Brown-Forman Corporation (the Corporation ) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized and declared a cash distribution in partial liquidation of the Corporation of approximately \$205,000,000, to be distributed pro rata to each share of Class A and Class B Common Stock (the Capital Distribution ). The Capital Distribution will be paid on May 10, 2007, to the holders of Class A and Class B Common Stock as of the record date of April 5, 2007 ( Record Date ). The Capital Distribution, currently estimated to be approximately \$1.66 per share, will be adjusted for the actual number of shares outstanding as of the Record Date. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated March 22, 2007

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Brown-Forman Corporation  
(Registrant)

March 22, 2007  
(Date)

/s/ Nelea A. Absher  
Nelea A. Absher  
Vice President and Assistant Corporate  
Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press Release, dated March 22, 2007, issued by Brown-Forman Corporation.