

BROWN FORMAN CORP
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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)

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|--|---------|----------|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROWN W L LYONS 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2005 | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | | | | |
| (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class B Common <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 19,615 | D | |
| Class B Common | | | | | 3,300 | I | Partnership/Hebe |
| Class B Common | | | | | 924,017 | I | Trust/Partnership |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 3,900 | D | \$ 50.6 | 1,928,144.6 I Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 900 | D | \$ 50.62 | 1,927,244.6 I Trust/Remainder |

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|-------------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|-------------|-------------|---|-----------------|
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 900 | D | \$ 50.63 | 1,926,344.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 1,200 | D | \$ 50.64 | 1,925,144.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 1,700 | D | \$ 50.65 | 1,923,444.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 600 | D | \$ 50.66 | 1,922,844.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 600 | D | \$ 50.67 | 1,922,244.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 500 | D | \$ 50.68 | 1,921,744.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 700 | D | \$ 50.76 | 1,921,044.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 50.77 | 1,920,644.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 50.85 | 1,920,544.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 50.86 | 1,919,544.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 1,700 | D | \$ 50.89 | 1,917,844.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 1,100 | D | \$ 50.9 | 1,916,744.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 5,700 | D | \$ 50.5 | 1,911,044.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,600 | D | \$ 50.51 | 1,908,444.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 5,400 | D | \$ 50.52 | 1,903,044.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 50.53 | 1,902,744.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 4,300 | D | \$ 50.55 | 1,898,444.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 50.56 | 1,898,044.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 50.59 | 1,897,644.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 50.63 | 1,897,244.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| | 02/10/2005 | <u>S(2)</u> | 1,600 | D | | 1,895,644.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |

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|-------------------|------------|--|--------------|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|-----------------|
| Class B Common | | | | | \$ 50.64 | | | | |
| Class B Common | 02/10/2005 | | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 50.65 | 1,895,544.6 | I | Trust/Remainder |
| Class B Common | | | | | | | 26,898 | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BROWN W L LYONS JR 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | | X | | |

Signatures

Nelea A. Absher Attn. in Fact for: W.L. Lyons
Brown, Jr. 02/14/2005

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Filing this form should not be construed as an admission that the filing person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the "beneficial owner" of any equity securities held in a limited partnership or in trust and reported on this form.
- (2) These shares were sold by the W.L. Lyons Brown, Jr. Trust. The sales were effected pursuant to instructions given to the trustee pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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