

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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAREUTHER JAMES L

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)
08/11/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, COO; Brown-Forman Bev.

LOUISVILLE 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)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common ⁽¹⁾	08/11/2005		A	7,508	A	\$ 0	7,508	D
Class B Common							5,216	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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.125					05/01/1999 04/30/2006	Class B Common 5,060
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.56					05/01/2000 04/30/2007	Class B Common 8,498
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.63					05/01/2001 04/30/2009	Class B Common 7,966
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.13					05/01/2002 04/30/2009	Class B Common 11,692
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50					05/01/2006 08/31/2007	Class B Common 600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.22					05/01/2003 04/30/2010	Class B Common 17,362
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.17					05/01/2004 04/30/2011	Class B Common 11,618
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.11					05/01/2005 04/30/2012	Class B Common 8,448
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.23					05/01/2006 04/30/2013	Class B Common 13,278
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.58					05/01/2007 04/30/2014	Class B Common 11,043

Stock					
Appreciation	\$ 59.18		05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class A Common
Right					9,541

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAREUTHER JAMES L 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE 40210			EVP, COO; Brown-Forman Bev.	

Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Attn in Fact for: James L. Bareuther	08/11/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) The reporting person was awarded these shares of restricted stock under the Brown-Forman Omnibus Compensation Plan, based on the Company's fiscal 2005 performance.

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