

BROWN FORMAN CORP

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VARGA PAUL C

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)  
04/03/2008

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	(A) or (D)	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)
Class A Common						54,150	D	
Class B Common	04/03/2008		M	5,888	A	\$ 30.37 15,957	D	
Class B Common	04/03/2008		F	4,035	D	\$ 69.58 11,922	D	
Class B Common	04/03/2008		M	7,767	A	\$ 24.6 19,689	D	
Class B Common	04/03/2008		F	4,963	D	\$ 69.58 14,726	D	

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Class B Common	04/03/2008		M	13,528	A	\$ 33.34	28,254	D
Class B Common	04/03/2008		F	9,593	D	\$ 69.58	18,661	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Num of S	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Option	\$ 30.37	04/03/2008		M	5,888	05/01/2002	04/30/2009	Class B Common	5,
Non-Qualified Option	\$ 24.6	04/03/2008		M	7,767	05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	7,
Non-Qualified Option	\$ 33.34	04/03/2008		M	13,528	05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	13
Non-Qualified Option	\$ 31.33					05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	13
Non-Qualified Option	\$ 38.27					05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	9,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VARGA PAUL C 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	X		CEO	

## Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Atty. in Fact for Paul C.  
Varga

04/04/2008

\_\_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).

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