

BROWN FORMAN CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
BROWN OWSLEY II

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)
10/03/2008

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or 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) | Amount (D) Price | | |
| Class A Common | | | | | 132,091 | D | |
| Class A Common | | | | | 200,032 | I | Breeze Hill, LP |
| Class A Common | | | | | 336,517 | I | GRAT (Grantor Trust) '94 |
| Class A Common | | | | | 22,958 | I | GRAT 12/01 |
| Class A Common | | | | | 99,964 | I | Longview, LP |

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| Class A Common | | | | | | 529,610 | I | Poplar Terrace, LP | |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 1,612 | I | Guilford-Brown, LP | |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 3,788.9 | I | Nectar, LP | |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 438,008.5 | I | GANYMO Trust/Partnership | |
| Class A Common | 10/03/2008 | | L ⁽¹⁾ | 23,421 | A | 2 | 2,113,839 | I | Olympus Three, LLC |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 173,092 | I | By Spouse | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 1,234 | D | | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 346,589 | I | Hebe, LP | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 2,537 | I | Hebe Non-Exempt Trust fbo Owsley Brown II | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 874 | I | Hebe Exempt Trust fbo Owsley Brown II | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 54,402 | I | Equal Shares 2006, LP | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 1,302 | I | Longview, LP | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 933,350.5 | I | GANYMO Trust/Partnership | |
| Class B Common | 10/03/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 23,156 | D | 2 | 2,833,382 | I | Olympus Three, LLC |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.37 | | | | | | 05/01/2002 | 04/30/2009 | Class B Common | 55,877 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.6 | | | | | | 05/01/2003 | 04/30/2010 | Class B Common | 81,061 |
| Non_Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.34 | | | | | | 05/01/2004 | 04/30/2011 | Class B Common | 64,089 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.33 | | | | | | 05/01/2005 | 04/30/2012 | Class B Common | 81,254 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 38.27 | | | | | | 05/01/2006 | 04/30/2013 | Class B Common | 81,190 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 45.44 | | | | | | 05/01/2007 | 04/30/2014 | Class B Common | 64,966 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 68 | | | | | | 11/15/2007 | 04/30/2017 | Class B Common | 2,627 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BROWN OWSLEY II 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | | X | | |

Signatures

Holli H. Lewis, Attn In Fact for: Owsley
Brown II

10/07/2008

__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).
- (1) On October 3, 2008, Olympus Three, LLC swapped 23,156 BFB shares for an economically equivalent number of BFA shares (23,421) held by a third party. The effect upon the reporting person's beneficial ownership of BFA and BFB shares held by Olympus Three, LLC is reported herein.
- (2) BFA and BFB closing prices as of September 30, 2008 were used to determine approximate economic equivalency. For BFA, \$71.00; for BFB, \$71.81.

Remarks:

Filing of this form should not be construed as an admission that the filing person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities

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