

Brown George Garvin IV
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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 *
 Brown George Garvin IV

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 HWY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/23/2009

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 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 | | | | | 381,811 | I | George Garvin Brown III Trust UW |
| Class A Common | | | | | 2,642,357 | I | CBGB LLC |
| Class A Common | | | | | 39,159 | I | Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin Brown IV |
| | | | | | 1,079.454 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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|-------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------|---|--|---|
| Class B Common | | | | | | | |
| Class B Common | | | | 5,208.37 ⁽²⁾ | I | | By 401(k) Plan |
| Class B Common | | | | 95,452 | I | | George Garvin Brown III Trust UW |
| Class B Common | | | | 660,589 | I | | CBGB, LLC |
| Class B Common | | | | 9,987 | I | | Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin Brown IV |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-----|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.06 | | | | | 05/01/2005 | 04/30/2012 | Class B Common | 80 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.62 | | | | | 05/01/2006 | 04/30/2013 | Class B Common | 1,1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36.35 | | | | | 05/01/2007 | 04/30/2014 | Class B Common | 1,9 |
| | \$ 46.19 | | | | | 05/01/2008 | 04/30/2015 | | 66 |

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| Stock Appreciation Right | | | | | | | | Class B Common | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 56.5 | | | | | 05/01/2009 | 04/30/2016 | Class B Common | 90 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 54.58 | | | | | 05/01/2010 | 04/30/2017 | Class B Common | 1,0 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 57.4 | | | | | 05/01/2011 | 07/24/2018 | Class B Common | 95 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 43.72 | 07/23/2009 | | A | 2,915 | 05/01/2012 | 04/30/2019 | Class B Common | 2,9 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brown George Garvin IV 850 DIXIE HWY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | | X | | |

Signatures

Holli H. Lewis, Atty. in Fact for George Garvin
Brown IV 07/27/2009

__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) Includes shares held under the Brown-Forman Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Held in 401(k) account as of July 21, 2009.

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