

MAYER RICHARD P  
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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 \*  
 MAYER RICHARD P

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)  
 07/22/2010

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					6,000	D	
Class B Common					9,000	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.67					07/31/2001	04/30/2011	Class B Common	3,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.06					05/01/2002	04/30/2012	Class B Common	4,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.62					07/24/2003	04/30/2013	Class B Common	3,8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.35					07/22/2004	04/30/2014	Class B Common	3,0
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 46.19					07/28/2005	04/30/2015	Class B Common	3,4
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.5					07/27/2006	04/30/2016	Class B Common	2,9
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 54.58					07/26/2007	04/30/2017	Class B Common	3,7
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 57.4					07/24/2008	04/30/2011	Class B Common	3,3
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 43.72					07/23/2009	04/30/2019	Class B Common	7,7
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 62.13	07/22/2010		A	2,959	07/22/2010	04/30/2020	Class B Common	2,9

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAYER RICHARD P 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210		X		

## Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn. in Fact for: Richard P.  
Mayer

07/26/2010

\_\_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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