

Brown J McCauley  
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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 J McCauley

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)  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/26/2012  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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		
Class A Common					17,854	D	
Class A Common					548,926	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC
Class A Common					28,000	I	By MAE LLC
Class A Common					231,933	I	By GRAT
Class A Common					32,081	I	By JMB Irrev Trust

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Class A Common	2,584.692	I	By children
Class A Common	30,172	I	By Spouse
Class B Common	45,010	D	
Class B Common	137,231	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC
Class B Common	3,775.696 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	BF 401(k) Plan
Class B Common	393	I	By Children
Class B Common	7,543	I	By Spouse

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)	\$ 35.83					05/01/2007      04/30/2014	Class B Common      1,375
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 45.53					05/01/2008      04/30/2015	Class B Common      1,185
Stock Appreciation	\$ 55.69					05/01/2009      04/30/2016	Class B Common      2,564

Right

Stock

Appreciation \$ 53.8

Right

05/01/2010 04/30/2017

Class B  
Common

2,930

Stock

Appreciation \$ 56.58

Right

05/01/2011 04/30/2018

Class B  
Common

2,690

Restricted  
Stock Unit

(2)

(3)

(3)

Class B  
Common

817

Restricted  
Stock Unit

(2)

(4)

(4)

Class B  
Common

575

Restricted  
Stock Unit

(2)

(5)

(5)

Class B  
Common

488

Restricted  
Stock Unit <sup>(6)</sup>

(2)

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A

159

(6)

(6)

Class B  
Common

159

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown J McCauley 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210			X	

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty. in Fact for J. McCauley  
Brown

07/30/2012

\*\*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) Number of shares the reporting person has acquired under the Brown-Forman 401(k) plan as of July 26, 2012.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Brown-Forman Class B common stock.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units were granted July 23, 2009, and vest April 30, 2013.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 22, 2010, and vest April 30, 2014.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 28, 2011, and vest April 30, 2015.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 26, 2012, and vest April 30, 2016.

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