

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
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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)  
**04/01/2005**

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

**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 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common	04/01/2005		G	3,884 A \$ 0	164,084	D	
Class A Common					200,032	I	Breeze Hill Ltd Partnership
Class A Common	04/01/2005		G	3,884 D \$ 0	368,951	I	GRAT (Grantor Trust) '94
Class A Common					22,958	I	GRAT 12/01
Class A Common					99,964	I	Longview Ltd

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Class A Common	529,610	I	Ltd Partnership Poplar Terr
Class A Common	1,992.352	I	GB Ltd Ptn
Class A Common	3,444.6	I	Partnership/Nectar
Class A Common	438,008.6	I	GANYMO Trust/Partnership
Class A Common	869,006	I	WLLB B Trust/Remainder
Class A Common	172,598	I	By Spouse
Class B Common	1,056	D	
Class B Common	1,302	I	Longview Ltd Ptn
Class B Common	115.478	I	GB Ltd Ptn
Class B Common	3,300	I	Partnership/Hebe
Class B Common	924,017	I	GANYMO Trust/Partnership
Class B Common	881,381	I	WLLB B Trust/Remainder

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)		Title

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.58	05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	63,381
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.56	05/01/2000	04/30/2007	Class B Common	54,306
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.22	05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	79,084
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.63	05/01/2001	04/30/2008	Class B Common	50,722
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.13	05/01/2002	04/30/2009	Class B Common	54,514
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.11	05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	79,272
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.17	05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	62,526
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50	05/01/2006	08/31/2007	Class B Common	600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.23	05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	79,210

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn In Fact for: Owsley  
Brown II

04/04/2005

\*\*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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