

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)  
07/28/2005

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common					6,000	D	
Class B Common					6,000	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) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 24.56					05/01/2000	04/30/2007	Class B Common	76
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.63					05/01/2001	04/30/2008	Class B Common	1,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.13					07/28/1999	04/30/2009	Class B Common	2,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.22					05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	3,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.17					07/31/2001	04/30/2011	Class B Common	2,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.11					05/01/2002	04/30/2012	Class B Common	3,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.23					05/01/2003	04/30/2013	Class B Common	3,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.58					07/22/2004	04/30/2014	Class B Common	2,3
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 59.18	07/28/2005		A	2,731	07/28/2005	04/30/2015	Class A Common	2,7

## 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

08/01/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) This stock option was inadvertently ommitted from the filing person's holdings listed on his Form 4 filed July 26, 2004.
  - (2) No money was paid or received for this SAR by the filing person.

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