

Brown George Garvin IV  
 Form 4  
 September 23, 2010

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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/22/2010

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

850 DIXIE HWY  
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Price                                    |   |  |   |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 381,811   | I  | George Garvin Brown III Trust UW                      |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,642,357   | I  | CBGB LLC  |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 38,447  | I  | Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin Brown IV                    |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,103.15 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |

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|-------------------|------------|--|------------------|--------|---|-------------------------------|---------|-------|---|---|
| Class B<br>Common |            |  |                  |        |   |                               |         |       |   |   |
| Class B<br>Common |            |  |                  |        |   | 5,966.2 <sup>(2)</sup>        | I       |       | By 401(k)<br>Plan                         |   |
| Class B<br>Common |            |  |                  |        |   | 95,452                        | I       |       | George<br>Garvin<br>Brown III<br>Trust UW |   |
| Class B<br>Common | 09/22/2010 |  | S <sup>(3)</sup> | 47,776 | D | \$<br>60.96<br><sup>(4)</sup> | 478,674 | I     | CBGB,<br>LLC                              |   |
| Class B<br>Common |            |  |                  |        |   |                               |         | 9,987 | I   | Trust u/a<br>FBO Geo.<br>Garvin<br>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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                    | Title      Amount or Number of Shares                         |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.06   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2005      04/30/2012                               | Class B Common      808                                       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 30.62   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2006      04/30/2013                               | Class B Common      1,162                                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 36.35   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2007      04/30/2014                               | Class B Common      1,910                                     |

(right to buy)

|                                |          |            |            |                   |       |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------|
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right | \$ 46.19 | 05/01/2008 | 04/30/2015 | Class B<br>Common | 660   |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right | \$ 56.5  | 05/01/2009 | 04/30/2016 | Class B<br>Common | 907   |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right | \$ 54.58 | 05/01/2010 | 04/30/2017 | Class B<br>Common | 1,038 |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right | \$ 57.4  | 05/01/2011 | 07/24/2018 | Class B<br>Common | 953   |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right | \$ 43.72 | 05/01/2012 | 04/30/2019 | Class B<br>Common | 2,915 |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit       | (5)      | (6)        | (6)        | Class B<br>Common | 545   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty. in Fact for George Garvin  
Brown IV

09/23/2010

\_\_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).
- (1) Includes shares held under the Brown-Forman Dividend Reinvestment Plan as of September 14, 2010.
- (2) Held in 401(k) plan as of September 14, 2010.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the selling entity on April 15, 2010 and described in a Form 8-K filed by Brown-Forman Corporation with the SEC on April 16, 2010.  
Price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.70 to \$61.24, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brown-Forman Corporation, any security holder of Brown-Forman Corporation, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within this range.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Brown-Forman Class B common stock.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest April 30, 2014.

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