

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
August 31, 2011 (August 31, 2011)

Brown-Forman Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	002-26821	61-0143150
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

850 Dixie Highway, Louisville, Kentucky	40210
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 585-1100

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 31, 2011, Brown-Forman Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release reporting its operating results for the fiscal quarter and three month period ended July 31, 2011. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibit is furnished as part of this Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Brown-Forman Corporation Press Release dated August 31, 2011

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Brown-Forman Corporation  
(Registrant)

August 31, 2011  
(Date)

/s/ Nelea A. Absher  
Nelea A. Absher  
Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary

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