

BERG DONALD C  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
BERG DONALD C

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)  
07/26/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 15,070  | D  |                                   |
| Class B Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 27,981  | D  |                                   |
| Class B Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,632.055 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By 401(k) Plan                    |

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) |                |                |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------|----------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title          | Am or Num of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 35.83   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2007   | 04/30/2014  | Class B Common | 4,             |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 45.53   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2008   | 04/30/2015  | Class B Common | 13             |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 55.69   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2009   | 04/30/2016  | Class B Common | 10             |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 53.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2010   | 04/30/2017  | Class B Common | 11             |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 56.58   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2011   | 04/30/2018  | Class B Common | 13             |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 43.1  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2012   | 04/30/2019  | Class B Common | 22             |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 61.24   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2013   | 04/30/2020  | Class B Common | 12             |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 73.95   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2014   | 04/30/2021  | Class B Common | 13             |
| Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(2)</sup>    | \$ 93.54   | 07/26/2012                           |  | A                              | 17,239  | 05/01/2015   | 04/30/2022  | Class B Common | 17             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| BERG DONALD C<br>850 DIXIE HIGHWAY<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 |               |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Diane M. Barhorst, Attorney in Fact for Donald C.<br>Berg | 07/30/2012 |
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\_\_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) No money was paid to or received by the reporting person for this SAR.

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