

BROWN FORMAN CORP

Form 4

March 21, 2017

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Brown Christina Lee

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)  
03/17/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class B Common	01/12/2017		G	V	157,000	A	\$ 0	157,975 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class B Common	03/17/2017		G	V	212,850	A	\$ 0	160,251 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class B Common								215,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Harmony Fields 2017, LLC
Class B Common								12,907,116 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Olympus Three LLC
Class B Common								706,206 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Polaris LLC

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Class A Common	498,741	D	
Class A Common	6,660,230	I	Olympus Three LLC
Class B Common	124,808	I	Blue Heron Holdings LLC
Class B Common	3,960	I	Christina Brown IRA
Class B Common	252,386	I	Owsley Brown II 1994 GRAT
Class A Common	1,009,550	I	Owsley Brown II 1994 GRAT
Class A Common	2,554,200	I	Polaris LLC

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Christina Lee 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210		X		

## Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Attorney in Fact for Christina Lee  
Brown

03/21/2017

\_\_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) Total has been updated to reflect pro rata distribution of Class B shares made by Olympus Three, LLC on January 12, 2017.  
Total has been updated to reflect pro rata distribution of Class B shares made by Olympus Three, LLC on March 17, 2017, and to reflect
- (2) the reporting person's contribution of 212,850 Class B shares to Harmony Fields 2017, LLC, for which the reporting person serves as manager.
- (3) Total has been updated to reflect the reporting person's contribution of 212,850 Class B shares to Harmony Fields 2017, LLC, for which the reporting person serves as manager.
- (4) Total has been updated to reflect pro rata distributions of Class B shares made by Olympus Three, LLC on January 12, 2017 and March 17, 2017.

### Remarks:

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by entities set forth on this form except to the extent of her

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