

BROWN FORMAN CORP

Form 4

March 21, 2017

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Brown Owsley III

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)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common	01/12/2017		G	V 157,000 D \$ 0	24,546 ⁽¹⁾	I	CLB 2012 Trust
Class B Common	03/17/2017		G	V 212,850 D \$ 0	22,270 ⁽²⁾	I	CLB 2012 Trust
Class B Common	03/17/2017		J ⁽³⁾	2,150 D <u>3</u>	23,640	I	Eleanor Lee Trusts
Class B Common					12,907,116 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Olympus Three LLC
Class B Common					31,925 ⁽⁴⁾	I	GRAT #1

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Class B Common	21,283 ⁽⁴⁾	I	GRAT #2
Class B Common	5,835 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Class A Common	644,038	D	
Class B Common	1,124	I	c/f Child-1
Class B Common	1,124	I	c/f Child-2
Class A Common	4,580	I	CLB 2012 Trust
Class A Common	62,984	I	CLB Grandchildren Eq. Tr.
Class B Common	41,610	I	CLB Grandchildren Eq. Tr.
Class A Common	27,644	I	CLB Trust fbo Child-1
Class B Common	20,544	I	CLB Trust fbo Child-1
Class A Common	28,028	I	CLB Trust fbo Child-2
Class B Common	20,640	I	CLB Trust fbo Child-2
Class A Common	42,478	I	CLB Trust fbo Child-3
Class B Common	24,254	I	CLB Trust fbo Child-3
Class A Common	36	I	Eleanor Lee Trusts
Class A Common	103,746	I	GRAT #1
Class A Common	67,292	I	GRAT #2
Class B Common	1,092	I	Hebe Exempt Trust
Class A Common	633,674	I	Hebe Three Limited Partnership

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Class B Common	430,568	I	Hebe Three Limited Partnership
Class A Common	1,770	I	OB2 Marital Trust
Class B Common	404,678	I	OB2 Marital Trust
Class A Common	24	I	OB2 Reverse QTIP Trust
Class B Common	102,896	I	OB2 Reverse QTIP Trust

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 Reported 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 Owsley III 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210		X		

Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Attorney in Fact for Owsley
Brown III

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.
- (2) Total has been updated to reflect pro rata distribution of Class B shares made by Olympus Three, LLC on March 17, 2017.
- (3) On March 17, 2017, the Eleanor Lee Trusts contributed 2,150 Class B shares in exchange for an interest in a limited liability company.
- (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 his

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