

BROWN FORMAN CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BROWN FRAZIER OWSLEY

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)
04/01/2005

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 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 A Common (1)				(A) or (D)	920,214 (2)	D	
Class A Common (1)				(A) or (D)	3,012,907 (2)	I	Trust/Remainder
Class A Common (1)				(A) or (D)	2,116,314	I	by Trust
Class B Common	04/05/2005		G V	10,960 D	\$ 0 219,325 (2)	D	

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Class B Common <u>(1)</u>	3,367,698 <u>(2)</u>	I	Trust/Remainder
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.58					07/22/2004	04/30/2014	Class B Common	2,348
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.22					05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	7,038
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.63					05/01/2001	04/30/2008	Class B Common	16,408
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.13					05/01/2002	04/30/2009	Class B Common	12,946
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.11					05/01/2002	04/30/2012	Class B Common	3,142
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.17					07/31/2001	04/30/2011	Class B Common	2,584
	\$ 39.23					05/01/2003	04/30/2013		3,018

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)					Class B Common	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50	05/01/2006	08/31/2007		Class B Common	600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN FRAZIER OWSLEY 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	X	X		

Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn In Fact for: Owsley Brown
Frazier

04/05/2005

**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) Filing of this form should not be construed as an admission that the filing person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the "beneficial owner" of any equity securities held in trust.

On April 1, 2005, the filing person exchanged 228,883 Class A common shares, that it previously reported as directly beneficially owned, for 230,137 Class B common shares, that it previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned by Trust/Remainder. On April 5, 2005,
- (2) the filing person subsequently transferred 10,960 Class B common shares by gift. The 228,883 Class A common shares are now reported as indirectly beneficially owned by Trust/Remainder and the 230,137 Class B common shares, less the 10,960 shares transferred by gift, are now reported as directly beneficially owned.

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