

BROWN OWSLEY II  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
BROWN OWSLEY II

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)  
07/26/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common					121,975	D	
Class A Common					122,042	D	
Class A Common					336,517	I	GRAT 1994
Class A Common					544,084	I	GRAT 2001
Class A Common					198,032	I	GRAT 2002

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Class A Common						99,964	I	Longview LP	
Class A Common						1,612	I	Guilford-Brown LP	
Class A Common						438,009	I	Ganymede LP	
Class A Common	07/26/2011	<u>W</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	V	1,167,688	A	\$ 0	2,113,839	I	Olympus Three, LLC
jClass A Common	07/26/2011	<u>W</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	V	1,167,688	D	\$ 0	2,113,839	I	Olympus Three, LLC
Class A Common						57,255	I	Driftwood Holding LLC	
Class A Common						173,579	I	Spouse	
Class B Common						197,938	D		
Class B Common						84,129	I	GRAT 1994	
Class B Common						140,482	I	GRAT 2001	
Class B Common						52,643	I	GRAT 2002	
Class B Common						43,499	I	Longview, LP	
Class B Common						488,932	I	Hebe, LP	
Class B Common						3,171	I	Hebe Non-Exempt Trust fbo Owsley Brown II	
Class B Common						1,092	I	Hebe Exempt Trust fbo Owsley Brown II	
Class B Common						1,208,770.5	I	Ganymede, LP	
Class B Common	07/26/2011	<u>W</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	V	2,828,870	A	\$ 0	4,075,678	I	Olympus Three, LLC
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Class B Common				Owsley Brown Trust B
Class B Common	14,975	I		Driftwood Holding, LLC
Class B Common	26,298	I		Grandchildren's Equalization Trust 1998
Class B Common	43,270	I		Spouse

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.7					05/01/2005      04/30/2012	Class B Common      103,04
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.18					05/01/2006      04/30/2013	Class B Common      102,96
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.83					05/01/2007      04/30/2014	Class B Common      82,386
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 53.62					11/15/2007      04/30/2017	Class B Common      3,332

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty In Fact for: Owsley  
Brown II

04/24/2012

\_\_\_\_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) Represents the transfer of LLC units to the reporting person resulting from the termination of a trust under will in which the reporting person had an interest. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the LLC's shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

### Remarks:

(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

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