

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
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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 \*  
BAREUTHER JAMES L

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)  
08/11/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, COO; Brown-Forman Bev.

LOUISVILLE 40210  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common <sup>(1)</sup>	08/11/2005		A		7,508	A	\$ 0
Class B Common					5,216		

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 or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.125					05/01/1999      04/30/2006	Class B Common      5,060
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.56					05/01/2000      04/30/2007	Class B Common      8,498
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.63					05/01/2001      04/30/2009	Class B Common      7,966
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.13					05/01/2002      04/30/2009	Class B Common      11,692
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50					05/01/2006      08/31/2007	Class B Common      600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.22					05/01/2003      04/30/2010	Class B Common      17,362
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.17					05/01/2004      04/30/2011	Class B Common      11,618
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.11					05/01/2005      04/30/2012	Class B Common      8,448
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.23					05/01/2006      04/30/2013	Class B Common      13,278
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.58					05/01/2007      04/30/2014	Class B Common      11,043

Stock					
Appreciation	\$ 59.18		05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class A Common
Right					9,541

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAREUTHER JAMES L 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE 40210			EVP, COO; Brown-Forman Bev.	

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Attn in Fact for: James L. Bareuther	08/11/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) The reporting person was awarded these shares of restricted stock under the Brown-Forman Omnibus Compensation Plan, based on the Company's fiscal 2005 performance.

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