

BROWN FRAZIER OWSLEY  
Form 4  
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**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 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)  
07/29/2008

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |           |   |                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|----------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                                      |           |   |                      |
| Class A Common                  | 07/29/2008                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 75,000  | D  | 2  | 515,514   | D |                      |
| Class A Common                  | 07/29/2008                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 74,820  | A  | 2  | 5,533,295 | I | Avish Agincourt, LLC |
| Class B Common                  | 07/29/2008                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 75,234  | A  | 2  | 75,804    | D |                      |
| Class B Common                  | 07/29/2008                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 75,234  | D  | 2  | 3,011,493 | I | Avish Agincourt, LLC |

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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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 38.27   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2003 04/30/2013                                    | Class B Common  | 3,093                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 45.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/22/2004 04/30/2014                                    | Class B Common  | 2,407                      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 57.74   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/28/2005 04/30/2015                                    | Class B Common  | 5,198                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Holli Lewis, Attn In Fact for: Owsley Brown  
Frazier

07/31/2008

\_\_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) On July 29, 2008, the reporting person exchanged 75,000 directly held Class A shares for an economically equivalent number of Class B shares (75,234), indirectly held by Avish Avincourt, LLC.
- (2) BFA and BFB closing prices as of July 28, 2007 were used to determine approximate economic equivalency. For BFA, \$70.61; for BFB, \$70.39.

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