

Brown George Garvin IV  
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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 \*  
 Brown George Garvin IV

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 HWY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/10/2010

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common	12/10/2010		W <sup>(1)</sup>	V 287,098 A \$ 0	287,098	D	
Class A Common	12/13/2010		W <sup>(1)</sup>	V 44,152 A \$ 0	331,250	D	
Class A Common					381,811	I	George Garvin Brown III Trust UW
Class A Common					2,642,357	I	CBGB LLC
					38,447	I	

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Class A Common									Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin Brown IV
Class A Common	12/29/2010		W <sup>(1)</sup> V	353,036	A	\$ 0	353,036	I	GGB4 2010#1 LLC
Class B Common	12/29/2010		W <sup>(1)</sup> V	71,429	A	\$ 0	71,429	I	GGB4 2010 #2 LLC
Class B Common	12/30/2010		W <sup>(1)</sup> V	11,038	A	\$ 0	12,172.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class B Common	01/03/2011		W <sup>(1)</sup> V	88,605	A	\$ 0	100,777.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class B Common							6,380.93 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class B Common							95,452	I	George Garvin Brown III Trust UW
Class B Common							360,589	I	CBGB, LLC
Class B Common							9,987	I	Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin Brown IV

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)		Title

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 24.7 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	820 <sup>(5)</sup>
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 30.18 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	1,179 <sup>(6)</sup>
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 35.83 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	1,938 <sup>(7)</sup>
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 45.53 <sup>(8)</sup>	05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	670 <sup>(8)</sup>
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 55.69 <sup>(9)</sup>	05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	920 <sup>(9)</sup>
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 53.8 <sup>(10)</sup>	05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	1,053 <sup>(10)</sup>
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 56.58 <sup>(11)</sup>	05/01/2011	07/24/2018	Class B Common	967 <sup>(11)</sup>
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 43.1 <sup>(12)</sup>	05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	2,957 <sup>(12)</sup>
Restricted Stock Unit	<sup>(13)</sup>	<sup>(14)</sup>	<sup>(14)</sup>	Class B Common	545

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown George Garvin IV 850 DIXIE HWY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	X		Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty. in Fact for George Garvin  
Brown IV

04/26/2011

\_\_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) Acquisition resulting from the termination of a testamentary trust.
- (2) Includes shares held under the Brown-Forman Dividend Reinvestment Plan as of April 25, 2011.
- (3) Held in 401(k) plan as of April 25, 2011.
- (4) All outstanding derivative security amounts and exercise prices were adjusted on December 10, 2010, the record date for the Issuer's December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.
- (5) These options were previously reported as covering 808 shares at an exercise price of \$25.06 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.
- (6) These options were previously reported as covering 1,162 shares at an exercise price of \$30.62 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.
- (7) These options were previously reported as covering 1,910 shares at an exercise price of \$36.35 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.
- (8) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 660 shares at an exercise price of \$46.19 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.
- (9) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 907 shares at an exercise price of \$56.50 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.
- (10) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 1,038 shares at an exercise price of \$54.58 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.
- (11) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 953 shares at an exercise price of \$57.40 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.
- (12) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 2,915 shares at an exercise price of \$43.72 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.
- (13) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Brown-Forman Class B common stock.
- (14) The restricted stock units vest April 30, 2014.

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