

MITCHELL WILLIAM  
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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 \*  
MITCHELL WILLIAM

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)  
07/28/2011

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common					1,000	D	
Class B Common					250	D	

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
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 49.69					03/22/2007	04/30/2016	Class B Common	1,601 <sup>(2)</sup>
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 53.8 <sup>(3)</sup>					07/26/2007	04/30/2017	Class B Common	5,215 <sup>(3)</sup>
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 56.58 <sup>(4)</sup>					07/24/2008	04/30/2018	Class B Common	6,358 <sup>(4)</sup>
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 43.1 <sup>(5)</sup>					07/23/2009	04/30/2019	Class B Common	4,236 <sup>(5)</sup>
Deferred Stock Units	<sup>(6)</sup>	07/28/2011		A	406	<sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>	Class B Common	406

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MITCHELL WILLIAM 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210		X		

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty in Fact for William E. Mitchell 08/01/2011

                     \*\*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) 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.
- (2) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 1,578 shares at an exercise price of \$50.41, but were adjusted to reflect the December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.
- (3) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 5,140 shares at an exercise price of \$54.58, but were adjusted to reflect the December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.
- (4) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 6,267 shares at an exercise price of \$57.40, but were adjusted to reflect the December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.
- (5) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 4,175 shares at an exercise price of \$43.72, but were adjusted to reflect the December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.

- (6) Under the Brown-Forman Corporation Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock Unit Program each DSU represents the right to receive one share of the Company's Class B common stock. Grants made on July 28, 2011, were based on the closing price of the Company's Class B common stock on that date (\$73.95). On each dividend payment date, participants are credited with DSU equivalents.
- (7) Annual grants of DSUs vest over the course of the Board year. DSUs are paid out in class B common stock on the first February 1 that is at least six months following the Director's termination from Board service.

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