

Brown J McCauley
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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 J McCauley

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)
07/26/2012

____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common					17,854	D	
Class A Common					548,926	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC
Class A Common					28,000	I	By MAE LLC
Class A Common					231,933	I	By GRAT
Class A Common					32,081	I	By JMB Irrev Trust

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Class A Common	2,584.692	I	By children
Class A Common	30,172	I	By Spouse
Class B Common	45,010	D	
Class B Common	137,231	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC
Class B Common	3,775.696 ⁽¹⁾	I	BF 401(k) Plan
Class B Common	393	I	By Children
Class B Common	7,543	I	By 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.83					05/01/2007 04/30/2014	Class B Common	1,375
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 45.53					05/01/2008 04/30/2015	Class B Common	1,185
Stock Appreciation	\$ 55.69					05/01/2009 04/30/2016	Class B Common	2,564

Right

Stock

Appreciation	\$ 53.8			05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	2,936
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Stock

Appreciation	\$ 56.58			05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	2,690
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Restricted Stock Unit	(2)			(3)	(3)	Class B Common	817
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Restricted Stock Unit	(2)			(4)	(4)	Class B Common	575
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Restricted Stock Unit	(2)			(5)	(5)	Class B Common	488
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Restricted Stock Unit (6)	(2)	07/26/2012	A	159	(6)	(6)	Class B Common	159
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown J McCauley 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210			X	

Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty. in Fact for J. McCauley Brown	07/30/2012
**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) Number of shares the reporting person has acquired under the Brown-Forman 401(k) plan as of July 26, 2012.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Brown-Forman Class B common stock.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units were granted July 23, 2009, and vest April 30, 2013.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 22, 2010, and vest April 30, 2014.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 28, 2011, and vest April 30, 2015.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 26, 2012, and vest April 30, 2016.

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