

BERG DONALD C  
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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 \*  
BERG DONALD C

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)  
06/20/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 15,070  | D  |                                   |
| Class B Common                  | 06/20/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,000 A \$ 35.83  | 30,593  | D  |                                   |
| Class B Common                  | 06/20/2012                           |  | F                              | 2,612 D \$ 93.17  | 27,981  | D  |                                   |
| Class B Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,622.633 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By 401(k) Plan                    |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 35.83   | 06/20/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | 05/01/2007 04/30/2014                                    | Class B Common  | 4,000                      |                            |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 45.53   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2008 04/30/2015                                    | Class B Common  | 13,200                     |                            |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 55.69   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2009 04/30/2016                                    | Class B Common  | 10,200                     |                            |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 53.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2010 04/30/2017                                    | Class B Common  | 11,700                     |                            |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 56.58   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2011 04/30/2018                                    | Class B Common  | 13,700                     |                            |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 43.1  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2012 04/30/2019                                    | Class B Common  | 22,500                     |                            |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 61.24   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2013 04/30/2020                                    | Class B Common  | 12,300                     |                            |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 73.95   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2014 04/30/2021                                    | Class B Common  | 13,000                     |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| BERG DONALD C<br>850 DIXIE HIGHWAY<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 |               |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Attorney in Fact for Donald C.  
Berg

06/21/2012

\_\_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 June 19, 2012.

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