

Brown Martin S JR  
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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 Martin S JR

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)  
06/08/2012

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)

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common	06/08/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		13,626	A	186,340
Class A Common					30	I	By Spouse
Class A Common					1,500	I	Trust f/b/o Children
Class A Common					5,508	I	UTMA f/b/o Child
Class A Common					1,682	I	UTMA f/b/o Child

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Class A Common	06/08/2012	J <sup>(1)</sup>	13,626	D	②	0	I	Trust
Class B Common	06/08/2012	J <sup>(1)</sup>	13,358	D	②	28,371	D	
Class B Common						7	I	By Spouse
Class B Common						375	I	Trust f/b/o Children
Class B Common						2,502	I	UTMA f/b/o Child
Class B Common						795	I	UTMA f/b/o Child
Class B Common	06/08/2012	J <sup>(1)</sup>	13,358	A	②	16,764	I	Trust

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	\$ 58					05/26/2006      04/30/2015	Class B Common      477
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 55.69					07/27/2006      04/30/2016	Class B Common      3,023
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 53.8					07/26/2007      04/30/2017	Class B Common      3,756

Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.58	07/24/2008	04/30/2018	Class B Common	3,447
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 43.1	07/23/2009	04/30/2019	Class B Common	4,236
Deferred Stock Units	(3)	(4)	(4)	Class B Common	985.38

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Laura H. Pulliam, Atty. in Fact for Martin S.  
Brown, Jr. 06/12/2012

         \*\*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) On June 8, 2012, the reporting person exchanged 13,626 Class A shares, indirectly held in a trust, for an economically equivalent number of Class B shares (13,358) held directly.
- (2) BFA and BFB closing prices as of June 7, 2012, were used to determine approximate economic equivalency. For BFA, \$86.63; for BFB, \$88.36.
- (3) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Brown-Forman Class B common stock.
- (4) The deferred stock units vest over the course of the Board year. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the first February 1st that is at least 6 months following the Director's termination from Board service.

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