

CRUTCHER MICHAEL B
Form 4
December 12, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CRUTCHER MICHAEL B

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)
12/09/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice Chairman/General Counsel

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common					15,326	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2005		M	7,156 A	\$ 30.63 16,518	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2005		M	6,550 A	\$ 31.13 23,068	D	
Class B Common	12/09/2005		S	13,706 D	\$ 70.065 9,362	D	
Class B Common					1,800	I	RET Account

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50					05/01/2006	08/31/2007	Class B Common	60
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.63	12/09/2005		M	7,156	05/01/2001	04/30/2008	Class B Common	7,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.13	12/09/2005		M	6,550	05/01/2002	04/30/2009	Class B Common	6,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.22					05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	9,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.17					05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	7,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.11					05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	9,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRUTCHER MICHAEL B 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY			Vice Chairman/General Counsel	

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn In Fact for: Michael B.
Crutcher

12/12/2005

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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