

BROWN FORMAN CORP
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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 GEORGE GARVIN III

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common					104,018	D	
Class A Common					1,287,100	I	by Trust
Class A Common	03/14/2006		J ⁽¹⁾		2,997,744	A	\$ 0
					2,997,744	I	Geo. Garvin Brown III Trust
Class B Common					3,546	D	
					90,000	I	by Trust

Class B
Common

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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.56					05/01/2000	04/30/2007	Class B Common	764
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.63					05/01/2001	04/30/2008	Class B Common	4,530
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.13					07/28/1999	04/30/2009	Class B Common	5,040
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.22					05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	3,520
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.17					07/31/2001	04/30/2011	Class B Common	2,584
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.11					05/01/2002	04/30/2012	Class B Common	6,282
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.23					05/01/2003	04/30/2013	Class B Common	6,036

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.58	07/22/2004	04/30/2014	Class B Common	2,348
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 59.18	07/28/2005	04/30/2015	Class B Common	5,071

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN GEORGE GARVIN III 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	X			

Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn in Fact for: George Garvin
Brown III

03/16/2006

__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 March 14, 2006, the filer became an advisor to a trust for which the filer is a remainderman; there has been no alteration of the underlying economic benefit of the trust.

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