

BROWN FORMAN CORP
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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 *
Hamel Matthew E

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)
06/01/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Gen Counsel and Secretary

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common	06/01/2016		A	1,509 (1) A \$ 0	10,633	D	
Class A Common					557.5515 (2)	I	DRIP
Class B Common					1,543.8749 (3)	I	ESPP
Class B Common					5,206.432 (4)	I	By 401k

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	\$ 33.65					05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	15,159
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 35.51					05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	14,647
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 27.05					05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	29,998
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 38.43					05/01/2013	04/30/2020	Class B Common	25,177
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 46.4					05/01/2014	04/30/2021	Class B Common	23,942
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 58.7					05/01/2015	04/30/2022	Class B Common	22,195
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 72.42					05/01/2016	04/30/2023	Class B Common	16,847
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 91.97					05/01/2017	04/30/2024	Class B Common	13,222
Stock	\$ 102.25					05/01/2018	04/30/2025	Class B	15,084

Appreciation
Right

Common

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hamel Matthew E 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210			EVP, Gen Counsel and Secretary	

Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Matthew E. Hamel	06/03/2016
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__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).

These shares were issued on June 1, 2016, in connection with a July 25, 2013 award of Class A common performance-based restricted stock. The award, initially determined as a cash value, was subject to a three-year performance period, which ended April 30, 2016. The

- (1) number of shares issued was determined by multiplying the cash value of the award by a three-year performance adjustment factor, dividing the amount by \$74.06, which is the closing price of the issuers Class A common stock on the date of the grant, and then adjusting upwards to account for dividends paid during the performance period.
- (2) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan as of June 1, 2016.
- (3) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's employee stock purchase program as of June 1, 2016.
- (4) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's 401(k) plan as of May 31, 2016.

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