

BROWN FORMAN CORP
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FORM 4

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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 IV

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)
04/03/2017

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 B Common	04/03/2017		J ⁽¹⁾			20,053	D	\$ 46.365 <u>(2)</u>	534,392	D	
Class B Common	04/03/2017		J ⁽¹⁾			2,800	A	\$ 46.365 <u>(2)</u>	37,636	I	2010 GRAT
Class B Common	04/03/2017		J ⁽¹⁾			17,253	A	\$ 46.365 <u>(2)</u>	17,253	I	2012 GRAT
Class B Common									26,159.0261 <u>(3)</u>	I	By 401k

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Class B Common	7,390	I	Crummey Trust
Class B Common	156,600	I	GGB4 2010#2 LLC
Class B Common	510,337	I	GGB4 2012 LP
Class B Common	5,946	I	Spouse's 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown George Garvin IV 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210		X		

Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for George Garvin
Brown IV

04/04/2017

__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 April 3, 2017, the reporting person exchanged Class B shares for cash held by two GRATs. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the GRATs except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) The mean price of the issuer's Class B common stock as of March 31, 2017 (\$46.365) was used to value the transactions.
- (3) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's 401(k) plan as of March 27, 2017.

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