

WELCH JAMES S JR
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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 *
WELCH JAMES 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)
07/23/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman Strategy and HR

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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(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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common | | | | | 12,955 | D | |
| Class B Common | | | | | 9,986 | D | |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.67 | | | | | 05/01/2004 04/30/2011 | Class B Common 9, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.06 | | | | | 05/01/2005 04/30/2012 | Class B Common 9, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36.35 | | | | | 05/01/2007 04/30/2014 | Class B Common 15 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 46.19 | | | | | 05/01/2008 04/30/2015 | Class B Common 14 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 56.5 | | | | | 05/01/2009 04/30/2016 | Class B Common 8, |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 54.58 | | | | | 05/01/2010 04/30/2017 | Class B Common 14 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 57.4 | | | | | 05/01/2011 04/30/2018 | Class B Common 13 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 43.72 | 07/23/2009 | | A | 19,481 | 05/01/2012 04/30/2019 | Class B Common 19 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WELCH JAMES S JR 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | X | | Vice Chairman Strategy and HR | |

Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn. in Fact for: James S.
Welch, Jr.

07/27/2009

__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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