

BROWN FRAZIER OWSLEY
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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 FRAZIER OWSLEY

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)
12/14/2011

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Class A Common | | | | | 415,514 | D | |
| Class A Common | 12/14/2011 | | G | V 313,517 D | ① 5,653,921 | I | Avish Agincourt, LLC |
| Class B Common | 12/14/2011 | | G | V 273,586 D | ① 4,933,817 | I | Avish Agincourt, LLC |
| Class B Common | 12/28/2011 | | J | ② 614,326 A | ② 652,242 | D | |
| | 12/28/2011 | | J | ② 614,326 D | ② 4,319,491 | I | |

Class B
Common

Avish
Agincourt,
LLC

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 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 46.19 | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable: 07/28/2005 Expiration Date: 04/30/2015 | Class B Common | 6,498 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BROWN FRAZIER OWSLEY 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | | X | | |

Signatures

Diane Barhorst, Atty In Fact for: Owsley Brown Frazier
Date: 12/29/2011

**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).

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- The reported securities are held by Avish Agincourt, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. The reporting person is the trustee and beneficiary of a revocable trust which, on December 14, 2011, transferred a 5.6% interest in Avish Agincourt to a limited partnership in exchange for general and limited partnership interests and subsequently transferred limited partnership interests to a charitable foundation by gift.
- (1)
 - (2) Represents partial redemption of Avish Agincourt, LLC limited liability company units. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by Avish Agincourt, LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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