

Brown J McCauley
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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 J McCauley

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)
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/26/2012
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 | | | | | 17,854 | D | |
| Class A Common | | | | | 548,926 | I | By Brown Ventures, LLC |
| Class A Common | | | | | 28,000 | I | By MAE LLC |
| Class A Common | | | | | 231,933 | I | By GRAT |
| Class A Common | | | | | 32,081 | I | By JMB Irrev Trust |

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|-------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Class A Common | 2,584.692 | I | By children |
| Class A Common | 30,172 | I | By Spouse |
| Class B Common | 45,010 | D | |
| Class B Common | 137,231 | I | By Brown Ventures, LLC |
| Class B Common | 3,775.696 ⁽¹⁾ | I | BF 401(k) Plan |
| Class B Common | 393 | I | By Children |
| Class B Common | 7,543 | I | By Spouse |

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) | \$ 35.83 | | | | | 05/01/2007 04/30/2014 | Class B Common 1,375 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 45.53 | | | | | 05/01/2008 04/30/2015 | Class B Common 1,185 |
| Stock Appreciation | \$ 55.69 | | | | | 05/01/2009 04/30/2016 | Class B Common 2,564 |

Right

Stock

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|--------------|---------|--|--|------------|------------|-------------------|-------|
| Appreciation | \$ 53.8 | | | 05/01/2010 | 04/30/2017 | Class B Common | 2,936 |
|--------------|---------|--|--|------------|------------|-------------------|-------|

Stock

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|--------------|----------|--|--|------------|------------|-------------------|-------|
| Appreciation | \$ 56.58 | | | 05/01/2011 | 04/30/2018 | Class B Common | 2,690 |
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| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | | | (3) | (3) | Class B Common | 817 |
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| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | | | (4) | (4) | Class B Common | 575 |
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| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | | | (5) | (5) | Class B Common | 488 |
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| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁶⁾ | (2) | 07/26/2012 | A | 159 | (6) | (6) | Class B Common | 159 |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brown J McCauley 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | | X | | |

Signatures

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|---|---------------------|
| Diane M. Barhorst, Atty. in Fact for J. McCauley Brown | 07/30/2012 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

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) Number of shares the reporting person has acquired under the Brown-Forman 401(k) plan as of July 26, 2012.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Brown-Forman Class B common stock.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units were granted July 23, 2009, and vest April 30, 2013.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 22, 2010, and vest April 30, 2014.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 28, 2011, and vest April 30, 2015.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 26, 2012, and vest April 30, 2016.

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