

Brown Christina Lee  
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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 \*  
 Brown Christina Lee

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 HWY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
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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					257,700	D	
Class A Common					504,775	I	Owsley Brown II 1994 GRAT
Class A Common					67,714	I	Trust u/a Owsley Brown III
Class A Common	12/31/2012		S(1)(2)		2,002,581	D	\$ 61.255 3,330,114
Class A Common	12/31/2012		S(1)(2)		2,418	D	\$ 61.255 0

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Class A Common	12/31/2012		<u>S(1)(2)</u>	840	D	\$	61.255	0	I	Driftwood Holding Three LLC
Class A Common	12/31/2012		<u>S(1)(2)</u>	1,499	D	\$	61.255	0	I	Longview LP
Class A Common	12/31/2012		<u>G(3)</u>	V 1,251,558	D	<u>(3)</u>		1,277,100	I	Polaris LLC
Class B Common								64,189	D	
Class B Common								1,980	I	Owsley Brown II IRA
Class B Common								126,193	I	Owsley Brown II 1994 GRAT
Class B Common	12/31/2012		<u>S(1)(2)</u>	4,031,268	D	\$	62.46	6,703,641	I	Olympus Three LLC
Class B Common	12/31/2012		<u>S(1)(2)</u>	44,251	D	\$	62.46	0	I	Driftwood Holding Three LLC
Class B Common	12/31/2012		<u>S(1)(2)</u>	652	D	\$	62.46	0	I	Longview LP
Class B Common								253,176	I	Estate of Owsley Brown II
Class B Common	12/31/2012		<u>G(3)</u>	V 336,728	D	<u>(3)</u>		343,600	I	Polaris 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number

				Shares	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.49	05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	131,300
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 33.65	11/15/2007	07/24/2015	Class B Common	5,311

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Christina Lee 850 DIXIE HWY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210		X		

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty in Fact for Christina Lee  
Brown

01/03/2013

\_\_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) The reporting person was appointed administrator of the Estate of Owsley Brown II in October 2011. On 12/21/12, the Estate distributed to the reporting person a 64.59% interest in Olympus Three, LLC, in which the reporting person had previously reported a pecuniary interest. On 12/31/12, in a series of nearly simultaneous transactions, the Estate transferred a .3265% interest in Guilford-Brown LP, a 9.79% interest in Driftwood Holding Three LLC and a 1% interest in Longview LP to the Owsley Brown Marital Trust, which transferred them to the reporting person, who then sold them and a 60.14% interest in Olympus Three LLC to a family trust in which the reporting person has no pecuniary interest. Following these transactions, neither the Estate nor the reporting person has a pecuniary interest in Guilford-Brown LP, Driftwood Holding Three LLC or Longview LP, but the reporting person continues to have a pecuniary interest in Olympus Three LLC.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all entities set forth in this form except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) On 12/31/12, the reporting person gifted a 98% interest in Polaris LLC to a charitable lead annuity trust in which she has no pecuniary interest.

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