

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)  
01/07/2009

\_\_\_\_ 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)

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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 515,514   | D  |   |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,533,295   | I  | Avish Agincourt, LLC                                  |
| Class B Common                  | 01/07/2009                           |  | G                              | V   | 14,000  | D  | \$ 0  |
| Class B Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 173,133 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Class B Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,147,690 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | Avish Agincourt, LLC                                  |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u> | \$ 30.62   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2003 04/30/2013                                    | Class B Common  | 3,867                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> | \$ 36.35   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/22/2004 04/30/2014                                    | Class B Common  | 3,009                      |
| Stock Appreciation Right <u>(5)</u>                  | \$ 46.19   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/28/2005 04/30/2015                                    | Class B Common  | 6,498                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Diane Barhorst, Attn In Fact for: Owsley Brown Frazier 01/12/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) In October 2008, the Issuer completed a stock distribution of one share of Class B common stock for every four shares of either Class A or Class B common stock held. This total has been adjusted to reflect 145,329 Class B directly held shares received through the distribution.

(2) This total has been adjusted to reflect 2,136,197 Class B indirectly held shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.

(3) These options were previously reported as covering 3,093 shares at an exercise price of \$38.27 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.

(4) These options were previously reported as covering 2,407 shares at an exercise price of \$45.44 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.

(5) These options were previously reported as covering 5,198 shares at an exercise price of \$57.74 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.

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