

Brown J McCauley
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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 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)
04/15/2009
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
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common					185,618	D	
Class A Common					501,926	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC
Class A Common					47,000	I	By Brown FLIP
Class A Common					28,000	I	By MAE LLC
Class A Common					100,000	I	By GRAT

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Class A Common						1,579	I	By children
Class A Common						30,172	I	By Spouse
Class B Common	04/15/2009		S	10,000	D	\$ 40.99 <u>(1)</u>	100,010	D
Class B Common						3,529.42	I	BF 401(k) Plan
Class B Common						125,481	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC
Class B Common						11,750	I	By Brown FLIP
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. 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)	\$ 36.35					05/01/2007 04/30/2014	Class B Common	1,355
	\$ 46.19					05/01/2008 04/30/2015		1,172

Stock Appreciation Right				Class B Common	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.5	05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	2,527
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 54.58	05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	2,894
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 57.4	05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	2,657

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Holli Lewis, Atty. in Fact for J. McCauley
Brown

04/15/2009

__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) Price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$40.73 to \$41.17, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brown-Forman Corporation, any security holder of Brown-Forman corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

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