

WELCH JAMES S JR
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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 *
WELCH JAMES S JR

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)
05/01/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman Strategy and HR

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Class A Common | 05/01/2009 | | F | | 665 <u>(1)</u> | D | 48.7 <u>(2)</u> | 11,385 | D |
| Class B Common | 05/01/2009 | | F | | 927 <u>(1)</u> | D | 46.5 <u>(2)</u> | 9,986 <u>(3)</u> | D |

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) | \$ 26.67 | | | | | 05/01/2004 | 04/30/2011 | Class B Common | 9,492 (4) |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.06 | | | | | 05/01/2005 | 04/30/2012 | Class B Common | 9,658 (5) |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36.35 | | | | | 05/01/2007 | 04/30/2014 | Class B Common | 15,730 (6) |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 46.19 | | | | | 05/01/2008 | 04/30/2015 | Class B Common | 14,543 (7) |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 56.5 | | | | | 05/01/2009 | 04/30/2016 | Class B Common | 8,344 (8) |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 54.58 | | | | | 05/01/2010 | 04/30/2017 | Class B Common | 14,804 (9) |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 57.4 | | | | | 05/01/2011 | 04/30/2018 | Class B Common | 13,588 (10) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WELCH JAMES S JR 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | X | | Vice Chairman Strategy and HR | |

Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn. in Fact for: James S.
Welch, Jr.

05/05/2009

__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) The reporting person surrendered 665 shares of Class A Common Stock and 927 shares of Class B Common Stock to satisfy a tax withholding obligation related to the vesting on April 30, 2009, of a July 22, 2004 grant of restricted shares.
- (2) The closing prices of BF-A and BF-B, on April 30, 2009, were used to calculate the tax withholding obligation.
- (3) 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 4,591 Class B shares received through the distribution.
- (4) These options were previously reported as covering 7,593 shares at an exercise price of \$33.34 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (5) These options were previously reported as covering 7,726 shares at an exercise price of \$31.33 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (6) These options were previously reported as covering 12,584 shares at an exercise price of \$45.44 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (7) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 11,634 shares at an exercise price of \$57.74 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (8) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 6,675 shares at an exercise price of \$70.63 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (9) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 11,843 shares at an exercise price of \$68.22 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (10) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 10,870 shares at an exercise price of \$71.75 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.

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