

BERG DONALD C  
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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 \*  
BERG DONALD C

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)  
03/27/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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		
Class A Common					11,960	D	
Class B Common	03/27/2012		M	6,300 A	\$ 30.18	28,056	D
Class B Common	03/27/2012		F	3,625 D	\$ 83.75	24,431	D
Class B Common					2,611.84 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.18	03/27/2012		M	6,300	05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	11,300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.83					05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	15,300
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 45.53					05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	13,200
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 55.69					05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	10,200
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 53.8					05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	11,700
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.58					05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	13,700
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 43.1					05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	22,400
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 61.24					05/01/2013	04/30/2020	Class B Common	12,300
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 73.95					05/01/2014	04/30/2021	Class B Common	13,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERG DONALD C 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Attorney in Fact for Donald C.  
Berg

03/28/2012

\_\_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) Number of shares the reporting person has acquired under the Brown-Forman 401(k) plan as of March 27, 2012.

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