

Hamel Matthew E  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hamel Matthew E  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
04/30/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP, Gen Counsel and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
(check applicable line)

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY  
(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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)	Amount	Price			
Class A Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	684	D	Â
Class B Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,988.571 (1)	I	401(k)
Class B Common	01/06/2012	Â	P		36.927	\$ 81.19	62.925 (2)	I	ESPP
Class B Common	04/05/2012	Â	P		35.5	\$ 84.44	135.396 (3)	I	ESPP

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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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 53.62	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/01/2010 04/30/2017	Class B Common 9,51
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.58	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/01/2011 04/30/2018	Class B Common 9,19
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 43.1	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/01/2012 04/30/2019	Class B Common 18,82
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 61.24	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/01/2013 04/30/2020	Class B Common 15,79
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 73.95	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/01/2014 04/30/2021	Class B Common 15,02

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hamel Matthew E 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	Â	Â	Â	EVP, Gen Counsel and Secretary Â

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty in Fact for Matthew E.  
Hamel

05/29/2012

\_\_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 May 22, 2012.
  - (2) Includes shares acquired through the Brown-Forman Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Program as of close of business on January 6, 2012.
  - (3) Includes shares acquired through the Brown-Forman Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Program as of close of business on April 5, 2012.

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