

Brown Owsley III
 Form 4
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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 Owsley III

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

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

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

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount | | |
| Class B Common | | | | | 45,680 | D | |
| Class B Common | | | | | 375 | I | c/f child |
| Class B Common | | | | | 375 | I | c/f child |
| Class B Common | | | | | 1,320 | I | Owsley Brown II IRA |
| Class B Common | | | | | 26,298 | I | CLB Grandchildren Eq. Tr |

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| Class B Common | | | | | | 8,597 | I | Eleanor Lee Trusts | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 364 | I | Hebe Exempt Trust | |
| Class B Common | 07/02/2012 | | <u>J</u> (1) | 128,149 | D | \$ 97.22 | 3,564,066 | I | Hebe Three Limited Partnership |
| Class B Common | 07/02/2012 | | <u>J</u> (1) | 128,149 | A | \$ 97.22 | 128,149 | I | Hebe Non-Exempt Trust |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 12,800 | I | Longview Charitable LP | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 78 | I | Trust fbo child | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 237 | I | Trust fbo Victoire Brown | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 1,283 | I | Trust fbo child | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 1,315 | I | Trust fbo child | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 3,406 | I | Trust fbo Owsley Brown III | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 4,469,094 | I | Olympus Three, LLC | |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | | | | | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brown Owsley III 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | | X | | |

Signatures

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| Diane M. Barhorst, Atty. in Fact for Owsley Brown III | 07/05/2012 |
| **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) On July 2, 2012, Hebe Three Limited Partnership redeemed limited partnership units held by Hebe Non-Exempt Trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by such entities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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