

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)  
10/03/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common					22,605 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class B Common	10/03/2012		M	10,000 A \$ 23.89	51,971 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class B Common	10/03/2012		F	6,395 D \$ 66.22	45,576	D	
Class B Common					3,962.16 <sup>(3)</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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.89 <u>(4)</u>	10/03/2012		M	10,000	05/01/2007 04/30/2014	Class B Common 10
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 30.36 <u>(5)</u>					05/01/2008 04/30/2015	Class B Common 19
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 37.13 <u>(6)</u>					05/01/2009 04/30/2016	Class B Common 15
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 35.87 <u>(7)</u>					05/01/2010 04/30/2017	Class B Common 17
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 37.72 <u>(8)</u>					05/01/2011 04/30/2018	Class B Common 20
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 28.74 <u>(9)</u>					05/01/2012 04/30/2019	Class B Common 33
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 40.83 <u>(10)</u>					05/01/2013 04/30/2020	Class B Common 18
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 49.3 <u>(11)</u>					05/01/2014 04/30/2021	Class B Common 19
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 62.36 <u>(12)</u>					05/01/2015 04/30/2022	Class B Common 25

## 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

10/05/2012

\_\_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 August 10, 2012, the Class A and Class B common stock of Brown-Forman Corporation split 3-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 7,535 additional shares of common stock.
  - (2) Includes 13,990 additional shares issued in the August 2012 stock split.
  - (3) Number of shares the reporting person has acquired under the Brown-Forman 401(k) plan as of 10/2/2012.
  - (4) These stock options were previously reported as covering 11,358 shares at an exercise price of \$35.83, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.
  - (5) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 13,251 shares at an exercise price of \$45.53, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.
  - (6) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 10,251 shares at an exercise price of \$55.69, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.
  - (7) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 11,735 shares at an exercise price of \$53.80, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.
  - (8) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 13,785 shares at an exercise price of \$56.58, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.
  - (9) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 22,587 shares at an exercise price of \$43.10, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.
  - (10) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 12,341 shares at an exercise price of \$61.24, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.
  - (11) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 13,085 shares at an exercise price of \$73.95, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.
  - (12) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 17,239 shares at an exercise price of \$93.54, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.

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