

MAYER RICHARD P  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MAYER RICHARD P

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)  
12/28/2010

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

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

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

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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 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						6,000	D
Class B Common	12/28/2010		G	V	1,145	D	\$ 0 11,167 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)	\$ 25.06					05/01/2002      04/30/2012	Class B Common      4,027
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.62					07/24/2003      04/30/2013	Class B Common      3,867
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.35					07/22/2004      04/30/2014	Class B Common      3,009
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 46.19					07/28/2005      04/30/2015	Class B Common      3,499
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.5					07/27/2006      04/30/2016	Class B Common      2,980
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 54.58					07/26/2007      04/30/2017	Class B Common      3,702
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 57.4					07/24/2008      04/30/2011	Class B Common      3,398
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 43.72					07/23/2009      04/30/2019	Class B Common      7,700
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 62.13					07/22/2010      04/30/2020	Class B Common      2,959
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Class B Common      985.38

