

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)  
04/30/2011

\_\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common					11,960	D	
Class B Common	04/30/2011		F	2,884 (1)	\$ 70.07 (2)	D	
Class B Common					2,577.78 (3)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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)	\$ 30.18 (4)					05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	19,300 (4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.83 (4)					05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	15,358 (4)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 45.53 (4)					05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	13,251 (4)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 55.69 (4)					05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	10,251 (4)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 53.8 (4)					05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	11,735 (4)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.58 (4)					05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	13,785 (4)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 43.1 (4)					05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	22,587 (4)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 61.24 (4)					05/01/2013	04/30/2020	Class B Common	12,341 (4)

## 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

Holli H. Lewis, Attorney in Fact for Donald C. Berg	05/03/2011
<u>          </u> **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) To satisfy tax withholding obligations associated with the April 30, 2011 vesting of certain past grants of Class A and Class B restricted stock, the reporting person surrendered 2,884 shares of Class B Common Stock.
  - (2) The closing price of BF-B (\$70.07) on April 29, 2011 was used to calculate the tax withholding obligation.
  - (3) Number of shares the reporting person has acquired under the Brown-Forman 401(k) plan as of May 2, 2011.
  - (4) All outstanding derivative security amounts and exercise prices were adjusted on December 10, 2010, the record date for the Issuer's December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.

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