

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**April 27, 2016**

**Brown-Forman Corporation**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**002-26821**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**61-0143150**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**850 Dixie Highway, Louisville, Kentucky**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**40210**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(502) 585-1100**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On April 27, 2016, Brown-Forman Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has reached an agreement to purchase The BenRiach Distillery Company Limited for approximately £285 million. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits  
Exhibit Index:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                           |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Brown-Forman Corporation Press Release dated April 27, 2016. |

**Signature(s)**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Brown-Forman Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: April 27, 2016

/s/ Michael E. Carr, Jr.  
Michael E. Carr, Jr.  
Vice President, Managing Attorney and Assistant  
Corporate Secretary

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