

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
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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 \*  
**WOOD PHOEBE A**

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)  
**04/30/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice Chairman, CFO**

**LOUISVILLE, KY 40210**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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) Code V Amount Price			
Class A Common	04/30/2008		D	1,741 D \$ 0	8,484	D	
Class A Common	04/30/2008		F	1,044 D \$ 70.25	7,440	D	
Class B Common	04/30/2008		D	949 D \$ 0	3,328	D	
Class B Common	04/30/2008		F	2,848 D \$ 68.02	480	D	
Class B Common					2,449.06	I	By 401(k) plan

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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)	\$ 31.54					05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	17,314
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.34					05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	17,735
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.33					05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	22,562
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.27					05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	14,863
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.44					05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	14,437
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 57.74					05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	8,796
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 70.63					05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	8,567
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 68.22					05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	9,869

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOOD PHOEBE A 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210			Vice Chairman, CFO	

## Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn. in Fact for: Phoebe A.  
Wood 05/01/2008

    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).

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