

Hamel Matthew E
Form 4
June 02, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hamel Matthew E

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)
06/01/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Gen Counsel and Secretary

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common	06/01/2009		A	(A) or (D) 1,047 (1)	\$ 0 1,047	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)

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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)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽²⁾	05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	9,375
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽³⁾	05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	9,059

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☐ Officer ☐ Other
Hamel Matthew E 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	EVP, Gen Counsel and Secretary

Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Attorney in Fact for Matthew E. Hamel	06/02/2009
<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) The reporting person was issued these shares of restricted stock pursuant to a fiscal 2009 performance-based award granted July 24, 2008, under the Brown-Forman Omnibus Compensation Plan.
- In October 2008, the issuer completed a stock distribution of one share of Class B common stock for every four shares of either Class A or Class B common stock held. These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 7,500 shares at an exercise price of \$68.00 per share, but have been adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (2) In October 2008, the issuer completed a stock distribution of one share of Class B common stock for every four shares of either Class A or Class B common stock held. These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 7,247 shares at an exercise price of \$71.75 per share, but have been adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (3) In October 2008, the issuer completed a stock distribution of one share of Class B common stock for every four shares of either Class A or Class B common stock held. These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 7,247 shares at an exercise price of \$71.75 per share, but have been adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.

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