

WELCH JAMES S JR  
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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 \*  
WELCH JAMES S JR

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)  
06/17/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman Strategy and HR

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common					12,451	D	
Class B Common	06/17/2011		M		9,798 A \$ 24.7	14,049	D
Class B Common	06/17/2011		F		6,176 D \$ 71.86	7,873	D
Class B Common	06/17/2011		S		3,622 D \$ 72.42	4,251	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.7	06/17/2011		M	9,798	05/01/2005 04/30/2012	Class B Common	9,798	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.83					05/01/2007 04/30/2014	Class B Common	15,000	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 45.53					05/01/2008 04/30/2015	Class B Common	14,798	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 55.69					05/01/2009 04/30/2016	Class B Common	8,400	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 53.8					05/01/2010 04/30/2017	Class B Common	15,000	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.58					05/01/2011 04/30/2018	Class B Common	13,798	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 43.1					05/01/2012 04/30/2019	Class B Common	19,798	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 61.24					05/01/2013 04/30/2020	Class B Common	19,798	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	
WELCH JAMES S JR 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	X		Vice Chairman Strategy and HR	

## Signatures

Holli H. Lewis, Atty. in Fact for: James S.  
Welch, Jr. 06/20/2011

\_\_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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