

BROWN OWSLEY II
Form 4
April 24, 2012

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
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BROWN OWSLEY II

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)
07/26/2011

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common					121,975	D	
Class A Common					122,042	D	
Class A Common					336,517	I	GRAT 1994
Class A Common					544,084	I	GRAT 2001
Class A Common					198,032	I	GRAT 2002

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Class A Common						99,964	I	Longview LP
Class A Common						1,612	I	Guilford-Brown LP
Class A Common						438,009	I	Ganymede LP
Class A Common	07/26/2011	<u>W</u> ⁽¹⁾	V	1,167,688	A	\$ 0 2,113,839	I	Olympus Three, LLC
jClass A Common	07/26/2011	<u>W</u> ⁽¹⁾	V	1,167,688	D	\$ 0 2,113,839	I	Olympus Three, LLC
Class A Common						57,255	I	Driftwood Holding LLC
Class A Common						173,579	I	Spouse
Class B Common						197,938	D	
Class B Common						84,129	I	GRAT 1994
Class B Common						140,482	I	GRAT 2001
Class B Common						52,643	I	GRAT 2002
Class B Common						43,499	I	Longview, LP
Class B Common						488,932	I	Hebe, LP
Class B Common						3,171	I	Hebe Non-Exempt Trust fbo Owsley Brown II
Class B Common						1,092	I	Hebe Exempt Trust fbo Owsley Brown II
Class B Common						1,208,770.5	I	Ganymede, LP
Class B Common	07/26/2011	<u>W</u> ⁽¹⁾	V	2,828,870	A	\$ 0 4,075,678	I	Olympus Three, LLC
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						24	I	

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Class B Common			Owsley Brown Trust B
Class B Common	14,975	I	Driftwood Holding, LLC
Class B Common	26,298	I	Grandchildren's Equalization Trust 1998
Class B Common	43,270	I	Spouse

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 Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.7							05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	103,04
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.18							05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	102,96
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.83							05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	82,386
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 53.62							11/15/2007	04/30/2017	Class B Common	3,332

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BROWN OWSLEY II 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	X

Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty In Fact for: Owsley
Brown II

04/24/2012

____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) Represents the transfer of LLC units to the reporting person resulting from the termination of a trust under will in which the reporting person had an interest. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the LLC's shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

(1) Filing of this form should not be construed as an admission that the filing person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities

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