

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
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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 \*  
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)  
01/31/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 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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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class B Common	01/31/2017		M		7,559	A	\$ 16.825
Class B Common	01/31/2017		F		4,573	D	\$ 45.48 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common							22,482
Class B Common							10,942.8851 <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common							0.1385 <sup>(3)</sup>
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Class B  
Common

462.1589 <sup>(4)</sup> I

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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
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 16.825	01/31/2017		M	7,559	05/01/2010 04/30/2017		Class B Common	7,559
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 17.755					05/01/2011 04/30/2018		Class B Common	29,290
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.525					05/01/2012 04/30/2019		Class B Common	59,990
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 19.215					05/01/2013 04/30/2020		Class B Common	50,350
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.2					05/01/2014 04/30/2021		Class B Common	47,880
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 29.35					05/01/2015 04/30/2022		Class B Common	44,390
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 36.21					05/01/2016 04/30/2023		Class B Common	33,690
Stock Appreciation	\$ 45.985					05/01/2017 04/30/2024		Class B Common	26,440

Right

Stock

Appreciation \$ 51.125

Right

05/01/2018 04/30/2025

Class B  
Common

30,16

Stock

Appreciation \$ 49.005

Right

05/01/2019 04/30/2026

Class B  
Common

44,34

Stock

Appreciation \$ 98.01

Right

05/01/2019 04/30/2026

Class B  
Common

22,17

## 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

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Matthew E.  
Hamel

02/02/2017

\_\_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 closing price of BF-B on January 30, 2017 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.

(2) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's 401(k) plan as of January 31, 2017.

(3) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan as of January 31, 2017.

(4) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's employee stock purchase program as of January 31, 2017.

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