

BROWN OWSLEY II  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
**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)  
**09/15/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

**LOUISVILLE, KY 40210**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common	09/15/2008		J(1)	A	3,297	\$ 0	132,091 D
Class A Common							200,032 I Breeze Hill, LP
Class A Common	09/15/2008		J(1)	D	3,297	\$ 0	336,517 I GRAT (Grantor Trust)'94
Class A Common							22,958 I GRAT 12/01
Class A Common							99,964 I Longview, LP

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Class A Common	529,610	I	Poplar Terrace, LP
Class A Common	1,612	I	Guilford-Brown, LP
Class A Common	3,788.9	I	Nectar, LP
Class A Common	438,008.5	I	GANYMO Trust/Partnership
Class A Common	2,090,418	I	Olympus Three, LLC
Class A Common	173,092	I	By Spouse
Class B Common	1,234	D	
Class B Common	346,589	I	Hebe, LP
Class B Common	2,537	I	Hebe Non-Exempt Trust fbo Owsley Brown II
Class B Common	874	I	Hebe Exempt Trust fbo Owsley Brown II
Class B Common	54,402	I	Equal Shares 2006, LP
Class B Common	1,302	I	Longview, LP
Class B Common	933,350.5	I	GANYMO Trust/Partnership
Class B Common	2,856,538	I	Olympus Three, LLC

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)								
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.37								05/01/2002	04/30/2009	Class B Common	55,877
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.6								05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	81,061
Non_Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.34								05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	64,089
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.33								05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	81,254
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.27								05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	81,190
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.44								05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	64,966
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 68								11/15/2007	04/30/2017	Class B Common	2,627

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Holli H. Lewis, Attn In Fact for: Owsley  
Brown II

09/16/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) Transfer of shares from a Grantor Trust to direct ownership.

### Remarks:

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