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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person * Barzun B	•	, and the second	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/29/2012	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
850 DIXIE HWY									
	(Street)			(Check	all applicable) 6. Individual or Joint/Group			
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210				Director X 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		X_ Form filed by One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Class B Con	nmon		26,298		I	CLB Grandchildren Eq. Tr.			
Class B Con	nmon		8,597		I	Eleanor Lee Trusts			
Class B Con	nmon		1,071,847	7.5	I	Hebe Limited Partnership			
Class B Common			12,800		I	Longview Charitable LP			
Class B Common			1,498		I	Oriftwood Holdings Three, LLC			
Class B Common			405	405		Trust fbo child			
Class B Con	nmon		1,041		I	Trust fbo child			
Class B Con	nmon		1,041		I	Trust fbo child			
Class B Con	nmon		245		I	Trust fbo children			
Class B Common			3,406		I	rust fbo Brooke Barzun			
Class B Common			4,368,864		I	Olympus Three, LLC			

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exer	cisable and	3. Title and	Amount of	4.	5.	Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration D	ate	Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration ble Date			Derivative	Security:	
				A	Security	Direct (D)	
			Title	Amount or Number of		or Indirect	
			Title			(I)	
				Shares		(Instr 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Barzun Brooke Brown 850 DIXIE HWY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		

Signatures

Diane Barhorst, Atty in Fact for Brooke Brown
Barzun
05/09/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of indirectly held shares except to the extent of Æ Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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