BERG DONALD C

Form 4 June 21, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Class B

Common

06/20/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BERG DONALD C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA/BFB]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Other (specify			
850 DIXIE HIGHWAY			06/20/2012	below) below) Chief Financial Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

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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. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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)
Class A Common							15,070	D	
Class B Common	06/20/2012		M	4,000	A	\$ 35.83	30,593	D	

Common 93.17 27,381 D

Class B

2,622.633 (1) I

By 401(k)

2,612 D

27,981

D

F

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Plan

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## $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof D Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	urities uired or oosed of rr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.83	06/20/2012		M		4,000	05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	4,0
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 45.53						05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	13,2
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 55.69						05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	10,2
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 53.8						05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	11,7
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.58						05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	13,1
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 43.1						05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	22,5
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 61.24						05/01/2013	04/30/2020	Class B Common	12,3
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 73.95						05/01/2014	04/30/2021	Class B Common	13,0

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERG DONALD C 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

Diane M. Barhorst, Attorney in Fact for Donald C. Berg

06/21/2012

\*\*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) Number of shares the reporting person has acquired under the Brown-Forman 401(k) plan as of June 19, 2012.

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