BROWN FORMAN CORP

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Alvarez Alejandro A Issuer Symbol BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, (Check all applicable) BFB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY 06/01/2017 SVP, CPO (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

(City)	(State) (Z	e I - Non-Do	- 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 nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common	06/01/2017		A	569 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$0	569	D		

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)

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					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Alvarez Alejandro A 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

SVP, CPO

Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Alejandro A.

Alvarez 06/05/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

These shares were issued on June 1, 2017, in connection with a July 24, 2014 award of Class A common performance-based restricted stock. The award, initially determined as a cash value, was subject to a three-year performance period, which ended April 30, 2017. The number of shares issued was determined by multiplying the cash value of the award by a three-year performance adjustment factor, dividing the amount by \$45.125, which is the closing price of the issuer's Class A common stock on the date of the grant, and then adjusting upwards to account for dividends paid during the performance period.

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