

BROWN FORMAN CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Brown J McCauley

(Last) (First) (Middle)

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/06/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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				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	(D) or (A) Price				
Class A Common	12/11/2015		G	V	2,250	D	\$ 0	1,602	D	
Class A Common	12/31/2015		G	V	59,000	D	\$ 0	2,296	I	By Spouse
Class A Common	12/31/2015		G	V	921	A	\$ 0	3,217	I	By Spouse
Class A Common	12/31/2015		G	V	24,374	A	\$ 0	50,704	I	By Spouse Irrev Trust
Class A Common	12/31/2015		G	V	59,000	A	\$ 0	121,993	I	Spouse GRAT

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Class A Common	12/31/2015	G	V	25,295	D	\$ 0	96,698	I	Spouse GRAT
Class A Common	01/06/2016	P		1,646	A	\$ 105.42	15,995	I	Williams Trust
Class B Common							61,484	D	
Class B Common							8,827.5045	I	By 401k ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common							968,395	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC
Class B Common							64,481	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC
Class A Common							181,940	I	By JMB Irrev Trust
Class A Common							176,898	I	By MAE LLC
Class A Common							3,925	I	By Spray Trust
Class A Common							1,000	I	Crummey Trust
Class B Common							1,020	I	Williams Trust

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)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or

					Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/30/2016 ⁽³⁾	(3)	Class B Common	254
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/30/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	(4)	Class B Common	212
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/30/2018 ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	Class B Common	171
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/30/2019 ⁽⁶⁾	(6)	Class B Common	158

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown J McCauley 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210		X		

Signatures

Kelly Bowen, Attorney in Fact for J. McCauley
Brown

01/08/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's 401(k) plan as of December 30, 2015.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Brown-Forman Class B common stock.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 26, 2012, and vest April 30, 2016.
- (4) The restricted stock units were granted on July 25, 2013, and vest April 30, 2017.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 24, 2014, and vest April 30, 2018.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 23, 2015, and vest on April 30, 2019.

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