

Brown George Garvin IV
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FORM 4

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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 George Garvin IV

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 HWY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/05/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

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
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(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 | | | |
| Class A Common | 12/19/2011 | | W | V 190,906 A \$ 0 | 522,156 | D | |
| Class A Common | 12/19/2011 | | W | V 381,811 D \$ 0 | 0 | I | George Garvin Brown III Trust UW |
| Class A Common | | | | | 2,642,357 | I | CBGB LLC ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Class A Common | 06/21/2011 | | G | V 1,316 D \$ 0 | 36,551 | I | Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin |

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|-------------------|------------|---|---|--------|---|------|--------------------------|---|---|
| Class A Common | 12/06/2011 | G | V | 513 | D | \$ 0 | 36,038 | I | Brown IV Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin Brown IV |
| Class A Common | 12/09/2011 | G | V | 1,271 | D | \$ 0 | 34,767 | I | Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin Brown IV |
| Class A Common | | | | | | | 353,036 | I | GGB4 2010#1 LLC |
| Class B Common | | | | | | | 71,429 | I | GGB4 2010 #2 LLC |
| Class A Common | 12/09/2011 | G | V | 1,271 | A | \$ 0 | 1,271 | I | By Spouse |
| Class B Common | 06/15/2011 | G | V | 1,134 | D | \$ 0 | 100,777 | D | |
| Class B Common | 12/19/2011 | W | V | 47,726 | A | \$ 0 | 148,503 | D | |
| Class B Common | 12/19/2011 | W | V | 95,452 | D | \$ 0 | 0 | I | George Garvin Brown III Trust UW |
| Class B Common | | | | | | | 360,589 | I | CBGB, LLC ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Class B Common | 06/15/2011 | G | V | 1,134 | A | \$ 0 | 11,121 | I | Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin Brown IV |
| Class B Common | 06/21/2011 | G | V | 329 | D | \$ 0 | 10,792 | I | Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin Brown IV |
| Class B Common | | | | | | | 6,626.357 ⁽¹⁾ | I | 401(k) Plan |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.7 | | | | | 05/01/2005 | 04/30/2012 | Class B Common | 820 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.18 | | | | | 05/01/2006 | 04/30/2013 | Class B Common | 1,179 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.83 | | | | | 05/01/2007 | 04/30/2014 | Class B Common | 1,938 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 45.53 | | | | | 05/01/2008 | 04/30/2015 | Class B Common | 670 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 55.69 | | | | | 05/01/2009 | 04/30/2016 | Class B Common | 920 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 53.8 | | | | | 05/01/2010 | 04/30/2017 | Class B Common | 1,053 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 56.58 | | | | | 05/01/2011 | 07/24/2018 | Class B Common | 967 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 43.1 | | | | | 05/01/2012 | 04/30/2019 | Class B Common | 2,957 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | | | | | (3) | (3) | Class B Common | 545 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | | | | | (4) | (4) | Class B Common | 2,078 |

