

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 W L LYONS JR

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 HIGHWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/26/2004

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 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 B Common <u>(1)</u>				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Class B Common					20,974	D	
Class B Common					3,300	I	Partnership/Hebe
Class B Common					924,017	I	Trust/Partnership
Class B Common	10/26/2004		S ⁽²⁾	22,650	D	\$ 44.8	2,888,319.6 I Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/26/2004		S ⁽²⁾	6,000	D	\$ 44.9	2,882,319.6 I Trust/Remainder

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Class B Common	10/26/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	5,900	D	\$ 44.91	2,876,419.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/26/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	2,600	D	\$ 44.92	2,873,819.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/26/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 44.93	2,873,619.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/26/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 44.94	2,873,219.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/26/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	2,300	D	\$ 44.95	2,870,919.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/26/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 44.96	2,870,819.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/26/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 44.97	2,870,319.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/26/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 44.98	2,870,119.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/26/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 44.99	2,870,019.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/26/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	214,000	D	\$ 45	2,656,019.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/26/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	6,400	D	\$ 45.01	2,649,619.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/26/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 45.02	2,647,619.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/26/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 45.03	2,647,319.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/26/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 45.04	2,645,519.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/27/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 44.49	2,644,119.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/27/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 44.5	2,643,519.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/27/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 44.72	2,642,919.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/27/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	700	D	\$ 44.79	2,642,219.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/27/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 44.84	2,640,219.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	10/27/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	2,200	D	\$ 44.9	2,638,019.6	I	Trust/Remainder
	10/27/2004	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D		2,637,919.6	I	Trust/Remainder

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) Filing of this form should not be construed as an admission that the filing person is for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the "beneficial owner" of any equity securities held in a limited partnership or trust.
- (2) These shares were sold by the W.L. Lyons Brown, Jr. Trust. The sales were effected pursuant to instructions given to the trustee pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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