

BROWN FRAZIER OWSLEY
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BROWN FRAZIER OWSLEY

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/09/2004

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

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(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 or Reported (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)	Transaction(s) Price		
Class A Common (1)					1,160,450	D	
Class A Common (1)					2,535,377	I	Trust/Remainder
Class A Common (1)					2,116,314	I	by Trust
Class B Common	12/09/2004		G	1,808	D \$ 0	148 (2)	D

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Class B
Common 3,861,158 I Trust/Remainder

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.58					07/22/2004 04/30/2014	Class B Common	2,348
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.22					05/01/2003 04/30/2010	Class B Common	7,038
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.63					05/01/2001 04/30/2008	Class B Common	16,408
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.13					05/01/2002 04/30/2009	Class B Common	12,946
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.11					05/01/2002 04/30/2012	Class B Common	3,142
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.17					07/31/2001 04/30/2011	Class B Common	2,584
	\$ 39.23					05/01/2003 04/30/2013		3,018

