BROWN FORMAN CORP

Form 4

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Common

(Print or Type Responses)

	ddress of Reporting F ER JAMES L	Symbol	ner Name and Ticker or Trading VN FORMAN CORP [BFA,	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
(of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2005	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) EVP, COO; Brown-Forman Bev.									
	(Street)		nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person									
LOUISVILL	E 40210			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea	Code Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)									
Class A Common (1)	08/11/2005		A 7,508 A \$0	7,508 D									
Class B				5 216 D									

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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)	\$ 36.125					05/01/1999	04/30/2006	Class B Common	5,060
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.56					05/01/2000	04/30/2007	Class B Common	8,498
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.63					05/01/2001	04/30/2009	Class B Common	7,966
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.13					05/01/2002	04/30/2009	Class B Common	11,692
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50					05/01/2006	08/31/2007	Class B Common	600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.22					05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	17,362
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.17					05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	11,618
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.11					05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	8,448
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.23					05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	13,278
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.58					05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	11,043

Stock

Appreciation \$ 59.18 05/01/2008 04/30/2015 Class A Common 9,541

Right

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAREUTHER JAMES L 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE 40210

EVP, COO; Brown-Forman Bev.

Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Attn in Fact for: James L.

Bareuther 08/11/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) The reporting person was awarded these shares of restricted stock under the Brown-Forman Omnibus Compensation Paln, based on the Company's fiscal 2005 performance.

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