#### BAREUTHER JAMES L

Form 4

January 11, 2006

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Common

Class B

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01/09/2006

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAREUTHER JAMES L			Symbo BRO	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
			BFB]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY			(Month	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2006				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, COO; Brown-Forman Bev.			
(Street)			4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(N	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LOUISVILLE 40210								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)	
	Class A Common							7,508	D		
	Class B	01/09/2006		M	5,060	A	\$ 36.125	10,276	D		

36.125

\$ 69.9

\$69.98 5,216

5,976

D

D

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

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4,300

760

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## $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.125	01/09/2006		M		5,060	05/01/1999	04/30/2006	Class B Common	5,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.56						05/01/2000	04/30/2007	Class B Common	8,4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.63						05/01/2001	04/30/2009	Class B Common	7,9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.13						05/01/2002	04/30/2009	Class B Common	11,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50						05/01/2006	08/31/2007	Class B Common	60
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.22						05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	17,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.17						05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	11,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.11						05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	8,4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.23						05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	13,2

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.58	05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	11,0
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 59.18	05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	9,5

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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 01/11/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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