CRUTCHER MICHAEL B
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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 *
CRUTCHER MICHAEL B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/05/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman/General Counsel

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common	06/05/2006		A		4,348 (1)	A	$ 0	25,740 (2)	D	
Class B Common								9,362	D	
Class B Common								1,800	I	RET Account

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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)	$ 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	9,700
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 34.17							05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	7,724
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 32.11							05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	9,828

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRUTCHER MICHAEL B 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210			Vice Chairman/General Counsel	

Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn In Fact for: Michael B. Crutcher	06/07/2006
**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 Plan, based on the Company's fiscal 2006 performance.

(2) The latest Form 4 filed for this reporting peron on 12/12/05 should have shown ownership of 21,392 Class A directly held shares.

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