#### **BROWN FORMAN CORP**

Form 4

February 09, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Brown J McCauley

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA,

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

BFB]

(Middle)

(Zip)

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2016

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Director \_ Other (specify Officer (give title

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

below)

### LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common	02/08/2016		P	11,460	A	\$ 103.9964	13,062	D	
Class B Common	02/05/2016		P	5,000	A	\$ 95.5	66,484	D	
Class B Common							8,841.5903	I	By 401k
Class A Common							968,395	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC
Class B Common							64,481	I	By Brown Ventures,

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Class A Common	181,940	I	By JMB Irrev Trust
Class A Common	176,898	I	By MAE LLC
Class A Common	3,217	I	By Spouse
Class A Common	50,704	I	By Spouse Irrev Trust
Class A Common	3,925	I	By Spray Trust
Class A Common	1,000	I	Crummey Trust
Class A Common	96,698	I	Spouse GRAT
Class A Common	15,995	I	Williams Trust
Class B Common	1,020	I	Williams Trust

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

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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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>					04/30/2016(3)	(3)	Class B Common	254	

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Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/30/2017(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Class B Common	212
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	04/30/2018(5)	(5)	Class B Common	171
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/30/2019(6)	<u>(6)</u>	Class B Common	158

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brown J McCauley						
850 DIXIE HIGHWAY		X				
LOUISVILLE KY 40210						

## **Signatures**

Kelly Bowen, Attorney in Fact for J. McCauley
Brown
02/09/2016

\*\*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) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's 401(k) plan as of February 5, 2016.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Brown-Forman Class B common stock.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 26, 2012, and vest April 30, 2016.
- (4) The restricted stock units were granted on July 25, 2013, and vest April 30, 2017.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 24, 2014, and vest April 30, 2018.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units were granted on July 23, 2015, and vest on April 30, 2019.

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