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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TODMAN MICHAEL

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA,

BFB1

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

(Middle)

07/26/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative TransactionDerivative **Underlying Securities** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Expiration Date** (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) any

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Deferred Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 07/26/2018 | | A | | 2,121.7712 | | <u>(2)</u> | (2) | Class A Common | 2,121.77 |
| Deferred Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | (5) | Class B Common | 2,703.30 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Treporting of mark runner, raunt coo | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Other | | | | |
| TODMAN MICHAEL 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Stephanie Ann Tso, Attorney in Fact for Michael A.

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07/30/2018

**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).
- Under the Brown-Forman Corporation Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock Unit Program, each DSU represents the right to receive one share of the Company's Class A common stock. Grants made on July 26, 2018, were based on the closing price of the Company's Class A common stock on that date (\$54.20). On each dividend payment date, participants are credited with DSU equivalents, and the DSU total on this form has been updated to reflect such credits.
- (2) Annual grants of DSUs vest over the course of the Board year. DSUs are paid out in Class A common stock on the first February 1 that is at least six months following the Director's termination from Board service.
- On February 28, 2018, the issuer completed a stock split resulting in the distribution of one share of Class B common stock for every four (3) shares of either Class A or Class B common stock held. On April 23, 2018, the issuer paid a special cash dividend. Total has been updated to reflect the special dividend.
- Under the Brown-Forman Corporation Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock Unit Program each DSU represents the right to receive one share of the Company's Class B common stock. On each dividend payment date, participants are credited with DSU equivalents, and the DSU totals on this form have been updated to reflect such credits.
- (5) Annual grants of DSUs vest over the course of the Board year. DSUs are paid out in Class B common stock on the first February 1 that is at least six months following the director's termination from Board service.
- (6) Updated to reflect the stock split and special dividend.

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