BROWN FORMAN CORP

Form 4

November 12, 2004

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROWN W L LYONS JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BROWN FORMAN CORP [BGA,

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

BFB]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

Issuer

_X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

11/09/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Sec	urities	Acquired, Dispo	osed of, or Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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 B Common	11/09/2004		S(2)	300	D	\$ 47	2,339,519.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common	11/10/2004		S(2)	700	D	\$ 47	2,338,819.6	I	Trust/Remainder
Class B Common							3,300	I	Partnership/Hebe
Class B Common							924,017	I	Trust/Partnership
Class B Common							26,898	I	by Spouse

Class B Common

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	.	ate	Amou Under Securi	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BROWN W L LYONS JR							
850 DIXIE HIGHWAY		X					
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210							

Signatures

/s/ Nelea A. Absher Atty in Fact for W.L. Lyons Brown, Jr.

11/12/2004

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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) Filing of this form should not be construed as an admission that the filing person is for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the "beneficial owner" of any equity securities held in a limited partnership or trust.
- (2) These shares were sold by the W.L. Lyons Brown, Jr. Trust. The sales were effected pursuant to instructions given to the trustee pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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