

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 6)\*

BROWN-FORMAN CORPORATION

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(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

115637-10-0

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(Cusip Number)

Thomas E. Rutledge  
Ogden Newell & Welch PLLC  
1700 PNC Plaza  
500 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202  
(502) 582-1601

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 1, 2004

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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**CUSIP NO. 115637-10-0**

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1. Names of reporting persons

W.L. Lyons Brown, Jr.

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

Brown-Forman Corporation  
Class A Common Stock  
850 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40210

**Item 2. Identity and Background.**

- a) Name: W.L. Lyons Brown, Jr. ..
- b) Principal Business address: 501 Fourth Street ..  
Hilliard-Lyons Center  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202 ..
- c) United States Ambassador to Austria; Retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the issuer, ..  
Brown-Forman Corporation. ..
- d) Criminal Convictions: No criminal convictions in the last five years (excluding traffic violations or similar ..  
misdemeanors). ..
- e) Securities Proceedings: No judgments, decrees or final orders enjoining further violations of, or prohibiting or ..  
mandating activities subject to federal or state securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

Not applicable.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

This filings is made on a voluntary basis by the undersigned in order to bring current his disclosure of beneficial ownership as of January 1, 2004.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

The amount of shares beneficially owned by the undersigned as of the date set forth below is as follows:

|  | <b>Aggregate<br/>Number</b> | <b>Percent<br/>of Class</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) Beneficially Owned   | 13,922,856                  | 48.99%                      |
| (b) Sole Voting Power  | 518,751                     |                             |
| Shared Voting Power  | 13,404,105                  |                             |
| Sole Disposition Power   | 518,751                     |                             |
| Shared Disposition Power   | 13,404,105                  |                             |
| (c) The undersigned, in the sixty days prior to January 1, 2004, had no transactions in the Class A Common Stock of Brown-Forman Corporation.  |                             |                             |
| (d) The undersigned, as a member of the Advisory Committee to a certain trust, with two other Advisory Committee members, shares voting and disposal powers over the Brown-Forman Corporation Class A common stock held thereby, being in excess of 5% of the class. Those other advisors are Owsley Brown Frazier, 4938 Brownsboro Road, Suite 200, Louisville, Kentucky 40222, retired, former Vice Chairman of Brown-Forman Corporation, and Dace B. Stubbs, 135 Sago Palm Road, Vero Beach, Florida 32963, private investor and director of Brown-Forman Corporation. The undersigned is a member of the Advisory Committee to another trust and, with two other Advisory Committee members, share voting and dispositional powers over the Brown-Forman Corporation Class A common stock held thereby, being in excess of 5% of the class. Those other advisors are Owsley Brown II, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Brown-Forman Corporation, 850 Dixie Highway, Louisville, Kentucky 40210, and Ina B. Bond, private investor and director of Brown-Forman Corporation, 8215 West Highway 42, Goshen, Kentucky 40026. Other persons have the right to receive income from the trusts holding Brown-Forman Corporation Class A common stock, as to which stock the undersigned has shared voting power. The following person is sole income beneficiary of these trusts which holds more than 5% of the outstanding shares of such Class A common stock: Sarah S. Brown. |                             |                             |
| (e) Not applicable.  |                             |                             |

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**

None.

**Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits.**

None.

**Signature**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 12, 2004

/s/ W.L. Lyons Brown, Jr.

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W.L. Lyons Brown, Jr., by  
Michael B. Crutcher, Attorney-In-Fact

