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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### **SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)\*

### **BROWN-FORMAN CORPORATION**

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

115637-10-0

(CUSIP Number)

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

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

January 1, 2005

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

o Rule 13d-1 (b)

þ Rule 13d-1 (c)

o Rule 13d-1 (d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in 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 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

COSH 113037-10-0					
1. Na Ro	ne o	f Reporting Person:  I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):  on S. Brown, Jr.			
2. Ch (a) (b)	o	he Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:			
3. SEC Use Only:					
Citizenship or Place of Organization:     United States of America					
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	5.	Sole Voting Power: 4,000			
	6.	Shared Voting Power: 5,593,566			
	7.	Sole Dispositive Power: 4,000			
	8.	Shared Dispositive Power: 5,593,566			
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 5,597,566					

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares:

N/A

11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 9.86%
12.	Type of Reporting Person: IN
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### Item 1.

Brown-Forman Corporation 850 Dixie Highway Louisville, Kentucky 40210

### Item 2.

a) Name: Robinson S. Brown, Jr.

b) Principal Business 5230 Avish Lane

address: Louisville, Kentucky 40027

- c) United States of America
- d) Brown-Forman Corporation Class A Common Stock
- e) 0115637-10-0

## Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) o Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) o Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) o Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) o Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) o An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) o A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) o Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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### Item 4. Ownership.

The amount of shares beneficially owned by the undersigned as of January 1, 2004, is as follows:

		Aggregate
		<u>Number</u>
(a)	Beneficially Owned	5,597,566
(b)	Percent of Class	9.86%
(c)	Sole Voting Power	4,000
	Shared Voting Power	5,593,566
	Sole Disposition Power	4,000
	Shared Disposition Power	5,593,566

### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following o.

### Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

N/A

### Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

### 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 8, 2005

<u>/s/ Robinson S. Brown, Jr.</u> Robinson S. Brown, Jr.