

BROWN FORMAN CORP
Form 8-K
April 27, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

April 27, 2016

Brown-Forman Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

002-26821
(Commission
File Number)

61-0143150
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

850 Dixie Highway, Louisville, Kentucky
(Address of principal executive offices)

40210
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(502) 585-1100**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- “ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 27, 2016, Brown-Forman Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has reached an agreement to purchase The BenRiach Distillery Company Limited for approximately £285 million. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits
Exhibit Index:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Brown-Forman Corporation Press Release dated April 27, 2016.

Signature(s)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Brown-Forman Corporation

(Registrant)

Date: April 27, 2016

/s/ Michael E. Carr, Jr.
Michael E. Carr, Jr.
Vice President, Managing Attorney and Assistant
Corporate Secretary

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