BROWN FORMAN CORP

Form 4

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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

| BROWN OWSLEY II | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY | | | (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2005 | below) below) Chairman & CEO | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | |

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non | -Derivati | ve Sec | urities | Acquired, Dispo | osed of, or Be | eneficially Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------|--|---|---|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common | 10/03/2005 | | G | 3,526 | A | \$0 | 174,278 | D | |
| Class A Common | | | | | | | 200,032 | I | Breeze Hill Ltd Partnership |
| Class A Common | 10/03/2005 | | G | 3,526 | D | \$0 | 361,997 | I | GRAT (Grantor Trust) '94 |
| Class A Common | | | | | | | 22,958 | I | GRAT 12/01 |
| Class A Common | | | | | | | 99,964 | I | Longview Ltd |

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| Class A Common | 529,610 | I | Ltd Partnership Poplar Terr |
|--|------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Class A Common | 1,992.352 | I | GB Ltd Ptn |
| Class A Common | 3,444.6 | I | Partnership/Nectar |
| Class A Common | 438,008.6 | I | GANYMO Trust/Partnership |
| Class A Common | 869,006 | I | WLLB B Trust/Remainder |
| Class A Common | 172,598 | I | By Spouse |
| | | | |
| Class B Common | 1,056 | D | |
| | 1,056 1,302 | D I | Longview Ltd Ptn |
| Common Class B | | | Longview Ltd Ptn GB Ltd Ptn |
| Class B Common Class B | 1,302 | I | _ |
| Common Class B Common Class B Common Class B | 1,302 115.478 | I I | GB Ltd Ptn |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Title |

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| | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|----------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 46.58 | 05/01/2007 | 04/30/2014 | Class B Common | 63,381 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.56 | 05/01/2000 | 04/30/2007 | Class B Common | 54,306 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.22 | 05/01/2003 | 04/30/2010 | Class B Common | 79,084 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.63 | 05/01/2001 | 04/30/2008 | Class B Common | 50,722 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.13 | 05/01/2002 | 04/30/2009 | Class B Common | 54,514 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 32.11 | 05/01/2005 | 04/30/2012 | Class B Common | 79,272 |
| Non_Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.17 | 05/01/2004 | 04/30/2011 | Class B Common | 62,526 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 50 | 05/01/2006 | 08/31/2007 | Class B Common | 600 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 39.23 | 05/01/2006 | 04/30/2013 | Class B Common | 79,210 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| BROWN OWSLEY II 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | X | X | Chairman & CEO | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| Nelea A. Absher, Attn In Fact Brown II | ey | 10/04/2005 | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting F | | Date | | | | | | |

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