#### **BROWN FORMAN CORP**

Form 4 July 31, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and A Brown Geor	Symbol BROWN	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) 850 DIXIE I		ddle) 3. Date of (Month/Da 07/27/20	•	nnsaction			X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		dment, Dat h/Day/Year)	Ü			6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	•	
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5		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)
									George

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Garvin

**Brown III** Trust

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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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.11					05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	630
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.23					05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	906
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.58					05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	1,491
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 59.18					05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	515
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 72.4	07/27/2006		A	624	07/27/2006	04/30/2016	Class B Common	624

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Brown George Garvin IV							
850 DIXIE HWY	X						
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210							

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# **Signatures**

Diane Barhorst, Atty. in Fact for George Garvin
Brown IV
07/31/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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) Shares acquired under the Brown-Forman Dividend Reinvestment Plan
- (2) No money was paid or received by the reporting person for this SAR.

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