BERG DONALD C

Form 4

September 08, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERG DONALD C

(First) (Middle)

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA/BFB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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| 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to |) |
|---|---|
| Issuer | |

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

| (City) | (State) (| ^(Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly 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 Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | ed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Class A Common | | | | | | | 12,427.02 | D | |
| Class B Common | 09/03/2009 | | M | 6,437 | A | \$ 19.68 | 11,937 | D | |
| Class B Common | 09/03/2009 | | F | 4,044 | D | \$ 46.39 | 7,893 | D | |
| Class B Common | 09/03/2009 | | M | 6,000 | A | \$ 26.67 | 13,893 | D | |
| Class B Common | 09/03/2009 | | F | 4,354 | D | \$ 46.39 | 9,539 | D | |

Class B Common 2,468.37 $\underline{^{(1)}}$ I By 401(k) Plan

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

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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) | 5. Number ction Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|-------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.68 | 09/03/2009 | | M | | 6,437 | 05/01/2003 | 04/30/2010 | Class B Common | 6,4 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.67 | 09/03/2009 | | M | | 6,000 | 05/01/2004 | 04/30/2011 | Class B Common | 6,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.06 | | | | | | 05/01/2005 | 04/30/2012 | Class B Common | 16,9 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.62 | | | | | | 05/01/2006 | 04/30/2013 | Class B Common | 19,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36.35 | | | | | | 05/01/2007 | 04/30/2014 | Class B Common | 15,1 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 46.19 | | | | | | 05/01/2008 | 04/30/2015 | Class B Common | 13,0 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 56.5 | | | | | | 05/01/2009 | 04/30/2016 | Class B Common | 10,1 |
| Stock Appreciation | \$ 54.58 | | | | | | 05/01/2010 | 04/30/2017 | Class B Common | 11,5 |

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Right

Stock

Appreciation \$ 57.4 05/01/2011 04/30/2018 Class B Common 13,5

Right

Stock

Appreciation \$43.72

Right \$43.72

05/01/2012 04/30/2019 Class B Common

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERG DONALD C 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Diane Barhorst, Attorney in Fact for Donald C.

Berg 09/08/2009

**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) Number of shares the reporting person has acquired under the Brown-Forman 401(k) plan as of September 4, 2009.

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