### **BROWN FORMAN CORP**

Form 4

March 21, 2017

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Holland Augusta Brown

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA,

BFB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2017

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title below)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_ Other (specify

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

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Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                 |   |   |           |            |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------|------------|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |           |            | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |  | Code                            | V | Amount  | or<br>(D) | Price      | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |  |
| Class B<br>Common                    | 01/12/2017                              |  | G                               | V | 157,000   | D         | \$0        | 24,546 (1)   | I  | CLB 2012<br>Trust  |
| Class B<br>Common                    | 03/17/2017                              |  | G                               | V | 212,850   | D         | \$0        | 22,270 (2)   | I  | CLB 2012<br>Trust  |
| Class B<br>Common                    | 03/17/2017                              |  | J <u>(3)</u>                    |   | 2,150   | D         | <u>(3)</u> | 23,640   | I  | Eleanor Lee<br>Trusts  |
| Class B<br>Common                    |   |  |                                 |   |   |           |            | 12,907,116<br>(4)  | I  | Olympus<br>Three LLC   |
| Class B<br>Common                    |   |  |                                 |   |   |           |            | 20,007 (4)   | I  | ABH GRAT<br>2011   |

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| Class B<br>Common | 148,235 (4) | D |                                      |
|-------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Class A<br>Common | 1,032,701   | D |                                      |
| Class A<br>Common | 482,284     | I | ABH GRAT<br>2007                     |
| Class B<br>Common | 107,476     | I | ABH GRAT<br>2007                     |
| Class A<br>Common | 84,308      | I | ABH GRAT<br>2011                     |
| Class A<br>Common | 5,033       | I | By Spouse                            |
| Class B<br>Common | 4,712       | I | By Spouse                            |
| Class A<br>Common | 4,580       | I | CLB 2012<br>Trust                    |
| Class A<br>Common | 62,984      | I | CLB<br>Grandchildren<br>Eq. Tr.      |
| Class B<br>Common | 41,610      | I | CLB<br>Grandchildren<br>Eq. Tr.      |
| Class A<br>Common | 41,374      | I | CLB Trust fbo<br>Child-1             |
| Class B<br>Common | 22,668      | I | CLB Trust fbo<br>Child-1             |
| Class A<br>Common | 43,456      | I | CLB Trust fbo<br>Child-2             |
| Class B<br>Common | 24,488      | I | CLB Trust fbo<br>Child-2             |
| Class A<br>Common | 43,456      | I | CLB Trust fbo<br>Child-3             |
| Class B<br>Common | 24,488      | I | CLB Trust fbo<br>Child-3             |
| Class A<br>Common | 36          | I | Eleanor Lee<br>Trusts                |
| Class B<br>Common | 1,092       | I | Hebe Exempt<br>Trust                 |
| Class A<br>Common | 633,674     | I | Hebe Three<br>Limited<br>Partnership |

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| Class B<br>Common | 430,568 | I | Hebe Three<br>Limited<br>Partnership |
|-------------------|---------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Class B<br>Common | 1,930   | I | Holland<br>Family Trust              |
| Class B<br>Common | 404,678 | I | OB2 Marital<br>Trust                 |
| Class A<br>Common | 1,770   | I | OB2 Martial<br>Trust                 |
| Class A<br>Common | 24      | I | OB2 Reverse<br>QTIP Trust            |
| Class B<br>Common | 102,896 | I | OB2 Reverse<br>QTIP Trust            |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Denivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                          | <u>(5)</u>  |                                      |   |   |   | <u>(6)</u>          | <u>(6)</u>         | Class A<br>Common   | 3,381.661                        |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                          | (7)   |                                      |   |   |   | <u>(6)</u>          | <u>(6)</u>         | Class A<br>Common   | 1,183.28                         |

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Holland Augusta Brown 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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## **Signatures**

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Augusta Brown Holland

03/21/2017

\*\*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) Total has been updated to reflect pro rata distribution of Class B shares made by Olympus Three, LLC on January 12, 2017.
- (2) Total has been updated to reflect pro rata distribution of Class B shares made by Olympus Three, LLC on March 17, 2017.
- (3) On March 17, 2017, the Eleanor Lee Trusts contributed 2,150 Class B shares in exchange for an interest in a limited liability company.
- Total has been updated to reflect pro rata distributions of Class B shares made by Olympus Three, LLC on January 12, 2017 and March 17, 2017.
- Under the Brown-Forman Corporation Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock Unit Program, each DSU represents the right to receive one share of the Company's Class A common stock. Grants made on July 28, 2016, were based on the closing price of the Company's Class A common stock on that date. On each dividend payment date, participants are credited with DSU equivalents.
- Annual grants of DSUs vest over the course of the Board year. DSUs are paid out in Class A common stock on the first February 1 that is at least six months following the Director's termination from Board service.
- Under the Brown-Forman Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock Unit Program each DSU represents the right to receive one share of the Company's Class A common stock. Grants made on July 23, 2015, were based on the closing price of the Company's Class A common stock on that date. On each dividend payment date, participants are credited with DSU equivalents.

#### **Remarks:**

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