#### **BROWN FORMAN CORP**

Form 4 March 27, 2017

## FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Brown Campbell P Issuer Symbol BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, (Check all applicable) BFB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY 03/23/2017 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		nor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Class B Common	09/13/2016		G	V	1,200	D	\$0	625,135 (1)	D	
Class A Common	02/13/2017		G	V	1,150	D	\$0	1,609,476 (2)	D	
Class A Common	02/13/2017		G	V	575	A	\$ 0	17,159 <u>(3)</u>	I	Trust FBO Geo Garvin Brown IV
Class A Common	03/23/2017		J <u>(4)</u>		3,000,000	D	<u>(4)</u>	963,536 (5)	I	Brown Barker 2013 LLC

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Class A Common	1,059,108 (6)	I	CPB 2010 #1 LLC						
Class A Common	142,500 (7)	I	Trust FBO Campbell P. Brown						
Class A Common	142,500 (7)	I	Trust FBO Geo Garvin Brown IV (Irrev)						
Class B Common	540,883 (8)	I	Brown Barker 2013 LLC						
Class B Common	15,737.1308 (9)	I	By 401k						
Class B Common	0 (10)	I	CBGB LLC						
Class B Common	36 (11)	I	Child #1						
Class B Common	36 (11)	I	Child #2						
Class B Common	48,435 (12)	I	CPB 2010 #2 LLC						
Class B Common	9,387.8618 (13)	I	ESPP						
Class B Common	2,706 (14)	I	Trust FBO Geo Garvin Brown IV						
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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	
	Derivative				Securities	3	
	Security				Acquired		
	•				(A) or		

Disposed

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of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

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		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(15)</u>					05/01/2017	(15)	Class B Common	1,726
Restricted Stock Units	(17)					05/01/2018	(17)	Class B Common	952
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(19)</u>					05/01/2019	(19)	Class B Common	2,916
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 16.88 (21)					07/26/2007	04/30/2017	Class B Common	3,748 (21)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 17.755 (22)					07/24/2008	04/30/2018	Class B Common	3,438
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 19.215 (23)					07/22/2010	04/30/2020	Class B Common	1,774
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 45.985 (24)					07/24/2014	04/30/2024	Class B Common	2,224
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 49.005 (25)					05/01/2019	04/30/2026	Class B Common	5,702

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Brown Campbell P								
850 DIXIE HIGHWAY	X							
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210								

# **Signatures**

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Campbell P.
Brown
03/27/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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).
- On August 18, 2016, the Class A and Class B common stock of Brown-Forman Corporation split 2-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 311,794 additional shares. Total also updated to reflect the acquisition of 2,747 additional shares resulting from the
- dissolution of CBGB LLC on September 14, 2016, and to correct prior reporting error.
- (2) Reflects the acquisition of 805,313 additional shares in the August 2016 stock split.
- (3) Reflects the acquisition of 8,042 additional shares in the August 2016 stock split and total corrected as a result of a prior reporting error.
- (4) Reflects contribution of shares to a limited liability company.
- (5) Reflects the acquisition of 1,981,768 additional shares in the August 2016 stock split.
- (6) Reflects the acquisition of 529,554 additional shares in the August 2016 stock split.
- (7) Reflects the acquisition of 71,250 additional shares in the August 2016 stock split.
- (8) Reflects the acquisition of 270,442 additional shares in the August 2016 stock split.
- (9) Total updated to reflect shares acquired in the August 2016 stock split.
- (10) Reflects the acquisition of 2,746 additional shares in the August 2016 stock split. Total also updated to reflect the distribution of all shares on September 14, 2016.
- (11) Reflects the acquisition of 18 additional shares in the August 2016 stock split.
- (12) Reflects the acquisition of 24,218 additional shares in the August 2016 stock split.
- (13) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's employee stock purchase program as of March 27, 2017. Total also updated to reflect shares acquired in August 2016 stock split.
- (14) Reflects the acquisition of 1,353 additional shares in the August 2016 stock split.
- (15) The restricted stock units vest May 1, 2017
- (16) Reflects the acquisition of 863 additional restricted stock units in the August 2016 stock split.
- (17) The restricted stock units vest May 1, 2018.
- (18) Reflects the acquisition of 476 additional restricted stock units in the August 2016 stock split.
- (19) The restricted stock units vest May 1, 2019.
- (20) Reflects the acquisition of 1,458 additional restricted stock units in the August 2016 stock split.
- (21) These SSARs were previously reported as covering 1,874 shares at an exercise price of \$33.76.
- (22) These SSARs were previously reported as covering 1,719 shares at an exercise price of \$35.51.
- (23) These SSARs were previously reported as covering 887 shares at an exercise price of \$38.43.
- (24) These SSARs were previously reported as covering 1,112 shares at an exercise price of \$91.97.
- (25) These SSARs were previously reported as covering 2,851 shares at an exercise price of \$98.01.

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