

Hamel Matthew E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hamel Matthew E

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)  
850 DIXIE HIGHWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/31/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Gen Counsel and Secretary

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 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)
Class B Common	07/31/2018		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 19,101 A \$ 10.62	59,489	D	
Class B Common	07/31/2018		F	10,948 D \$ 52.73 (1)	48,541	D	
Class B Common					15,854.8976 (2)	I	By 401k
Class B Common					1,825.3034 (3)	I	ESPP
Class B Common					0.0352 (4)	I	DRIP

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.62	07/31/2018		M	19,101	05/01/2012 04/30/2019	Class B Common	19,101

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Hamel Matthew E 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	EVP, Gen Counsel and Secretary

## Signatures

Stephanie Ann Tso, Attorney in Fact for Matthew E.  
Hamel

08/01/2018

\*\*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) The closing price of BF-B on July 30, 2018 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.

(2) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's 401(k) plan as of July 27, 2018.

(3) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's employee stock purchase program as of July 31, 2018.

(4) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan as of July 31, 2018.

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