

BROWN FRAZIER OWSLEY
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BROWN FRAZIER OWSLEY

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)
12/14/2011

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 A Common					415,514	D	
Class A Common	12/14/2011		G	V 313,517 D	① 5,653,921	I	Avish Agincourt, LLC
Class B Common	12/14/2011		G	V 273,586 D	① 4,933,817	I	Avish Agincourt, LLC
Class B Common	12/28/2011		J ⁽²⁾	614,326 A	② 652,242	D	
	12/28/2011		J ⁽²⁾	614,326 D	② 4,319,491	I	

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- The reported securities are held by Avish Agincourt, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. The reporting person is the trustee and beneficiary of a revocable trust which, on December 14, 2011, transferred a 5.6% interest in Avish Agincourt to a limited partnership in exchange for general and limited partnership interests and subsequently transferred limited partnership interests to a charitable foundation by gift.
- (1)
 - (2) Represents partial redemption of Avish Agincourt, LLC limited liability company units. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by Avish Agincourt, LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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