

Brown Owsley III  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Brown Owsley III		(Month/Day/Year)	BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
850 DIXIE HIGHWAY			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
LOUISVILLE,Â KYÂ 40210			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common	34,775	D	Â
Class A Common	12	I	Eleanor Lee Trusts
Class A Common	211,224.75	I	Hebe Limited Partnership
Class A Common	8,709	I	Woodford Partners California, LLC
Class A Common	32,838	I	Longview Charitable LP
Class A Common	5,725	I	Driftwood Holdings Three, LLC
Class A Common	1,830	I	Trust fbo child
Class A Common	1,667	I	Trust fbo Victoire Brown
Class A Common	6,647	I	Trust fbo child
Class A Common	6,775	I	Trust fbo child
Class A Common	13,626	I	Trust fbo Owsley Brown III

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Class A Common	2,220,077	I	Olympus Three LLC
Class B Common	45,680	D	Â
Class B Common	375	I	c/f child
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Class B Common	1,320	I	Owsley Brown II IRA
Class B Common	26,298	I	CLB Grandchildren Eq. Tr
Class B Common	8,597	I	Eleanor Lee Trusts
Class B Common	1,071,847.5	I	Hebe Limited Partnership
Class B Common	12,800	I	Longview Charitable LP
Class B Common	1,498	I	Driftwood Holdings Three, LLC
Class B Common	78	I	Trust fbo child
Class B Common	237	I	Trust fbo Victoire Brown
Class B Common	1,283	I	Trust fbo child
Class B Common	1,315	I	Trust fbo child
Class B Common	3,406	I	Trust fbo Owsley Brown III
Class B Common	4,368,864	I	Olympus Three, LLC

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Owsley III 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty in Fact for Owsley  
Brown III

05/09/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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### Remarks:

The ^ reporting ^ person ^ disclaims ^ beneficial ^ ownership ^ of ^ indirectly ^ held ^ shares ^ except ^ to ^ the ^ extent ^ of ^

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