

BROWN FORMAN CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Fitzgerald Brian P

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)
04/29/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class B Common | 04/29/2016 | | M | | 1,721 | A | \$ 34.95 |
| Class B Common | 04/29/2016 | | F | | 1,027 | D | \$ 95.41 |
| | | | | | | | (1) |

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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 34.95 | 04/29/2016 | | M | 1,721 | 05/01/2009 | 04/30/2016 | Class B Common | 1,721 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 33.76 | | | | | 05/01/2010 | 04/30/2017 | Class B Common | 2,631 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 35.51 | | | | | 05/01/2011 | 04/30/2018 | Class B Common | 2,421 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 27.05 | | | | | 05/01/2012 | 04/30/2019 | Class B Common | 4,721 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 38.43 | | | | | 05/01/2013 | 04/30/2020 | Class B Common | 3,961 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 46.4 | | | | | 05/01/2014 | 04/30/2021 | Class B Common | 3,731 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 58.7 | | | | | 05/01/2015 | 04/30/2022 | Class B Common | 3,471 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 72.42 | | | | | 05/01/2016 | 04/30/2023 | Class B Common | 5,761 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 91.97 | | | | | 05/01/2017 | 04/30/2024 | Class B Common | 4,441 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 102.25 | | | | | 05/01/2018 | 04/30/2025 | Class B Common | 5,211 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Fitzgerald Brian P 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | | | SVP, Chief Accounting Officer | |

Signatures

Kelly A. Bowen, Attorney in Fact for Brian F. Fitzgerald
05/03/2016

__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 (\$95.41) on April 28, 2016 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.

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