

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Whiting Lawson 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)  
 06/01/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Chief Brands & Strategy

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

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |   |      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|---|------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |            |   |      |
| Class A Common                  | 06/01/2016                           |  | A                              |   | 1,539 (1)   | A  | \$ 0                              | 1,540.591  | D |      |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 1.6572 (2) | I | DRIP |

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title          | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 27.05   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2012   | 04/30/2019  | Class B Common | 4,124                      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 38.43   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2013   | 04/30/2020  | Class B Common | 3,955                      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 46.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2014   | 04/30/2021  | Class B Common | 8,578                      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 58.7  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2015   | 04/30/2022  | Class B Common | 7,759                      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 72.42   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2016   | 04/30/2023  | Class B Common | 8,592                      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 91.97   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2017   | 04/30/2024  | Class B Common | 6,039                      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 102.25  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2018   | 04/30/2025  | Class B Common | 7,870                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Whiting Lawson E<br>850 DIXIE HIGHWAY<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 |               |           | EVP, Chief Brands & Strategy |       |

## Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Lawson E.  
Whiting

06/03/2016

\_\_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).

These shares were issued on June 1, 2016, in connection with a July 25, 2013 award of Class A common performance-based restricted stock. The award, initially determined as a cash value, was subject to a three-year performance period, which ended April 30, 2016. The

- (1) number of shares issued was determined by multiplying the cash value of the award by a three-year performance adjustment factor, dividing the amount by \$74.06, which is the closing price of the issuers Class A common stock on the date of the grant, and then adjusting upwards to account for dividends paid during the performance period.
- (2) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan as of June 1, 2016.

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