

Brown George Garvin IV  
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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 \*  
 Brown George Garvin IV

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 HWY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/03/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common					381,811	I	George Garvin Brown III Trust UW
Class A Common					2,642,357	I	CBGB LLC
Class A Common					38,447	I	Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin Brown IV
					1,097.38 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Class B Common										
Class B Common						5,711.69 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By 401(k) Plan	
Class B Common						95,452	I		George Garvin Brown III Trust UW	
Class B Common	05/03/2010		S <sup>(3)</sup>	61,639	D	\$ 58.52 <sup>(4)</sup>		598,950	I	CBGB, LLC
Class B Common						9,987	I		Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin Brown IV	

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)	
						Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.06					05/01/2005      04/30/2012	Class B Common	808
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.62					05/01/2006      04/30/2013	Class B Common	1,162
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 36.35					05/01/2007      04/30/2014	Class B Common	1,910

(right to buy)

Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 46.19	05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	660
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.5	05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	907
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 54.58	05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	1,038
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 57.4	05/01/2011	07/24/2018	Class B Common	953
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 43.72	05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	2,915

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown George Garvin IV 850 DIXIE HWY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210		X		

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty. in Fact for George Garvin  
Brown IV

05/04/2010

\_\_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) Includes shares held under the Brown-Forman Dividend Reinvestment Plan as of April 30, 2010.
- (2) Held in 401(k) plan as of April 30, 2010.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the selling entity on April 15, 2010 and described in a Form 8-K filed by Brown-Forman Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 16, 2010.
- (4) Price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.26 to \$58.65, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brown-Forman Corporation, any security holder of Brown-Forman corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within this range.

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