

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 07, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**

**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 7, 2012**

**Brown-Forman Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**002-26821**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**61-0143150**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**850 Dixie Highway, Louisville, Kentucky**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 585-1100**

**40210**

**(Zip Code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On March 7, 2012, Brown-Forman Corporation issued a press release reporting its operating results for the third fiscal quarter and nine month period ended January 31, 2012. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibit is furnished as part of this Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Brown-Forman Corporation Press Release dated March 7, 2012

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Brown-Forman Corporation  
(Registrant)

March 7, 2012  
(Date)

/s/ Nelea A. Absher  
Nelea A. Absher  
Vice President, Associate General Counsel and  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit

Number	Description
99.1	Brown-Forman Corporation Press Release dated March 7, 2012