

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WOOD PHOEBE A**

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/30/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**EVP, Chief Financial**

**1850 DIXIE HIGHWAY**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

**LOUISVILLE, KY 40210**

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class B Common                  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 3,797  | D  | Â                                 |
| Class B Common                  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 791 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | 401(k) Plan                       |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 46.58   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 05/01/2007 04/30/2014                                    | Class B Common 14,0   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 32.11   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 05/01/2005 04/30/2012                                    | Class B Common 22,0   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 32.33   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 05/01/2004 04/30/2011                                    | Class B Common 16,8   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 34.17   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 05/01/2004 04/30/2011                                    | Class B Common 17,3   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 39.23   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 05/01/2004 04/30/2011                                    | Class B Common 14,5   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 50  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 05/01/2006 08/31/2007                                    | Class B Common 48   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| WOOD PHOEBE A<br>1850 DIXIE HIGHWAY<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP, Chief Financial | Â     |

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty. in Fact for Phoebe A.  
Wood

06/14/2005

\_\_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).

Represents deemed acquisition of shares in 401(k) account that utilizes unitary accounting and an artificial unit price in a plan that  
(1) maintains varying levels of cash; number of shares acquired over fiscal year determined based upon closing price of Class B Common Stock on April 30, 2005 of \$55.50.

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