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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

^ Brown Christina Lee

(Last) (First) (Middle)

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/29/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

5. 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common	171,800	D	^
Class A Common	336,517	I	Owsley Brown II 1994 GRAT
Class A Common	544,084	I	Owsley Brown II 2001 GRAT
Class A Common	198,032	I	Owsley Brown II 2002 GRAT
Class A Common	211,244.75	I	Hebe Limited Partnership
Class A Common	5,725	I	Driftwood Holdings Three, LLC
Class A Common	45,143	I	Trust u/a Owsley Brown III
Class A Common	2,220,077	I	Olympus Three LLC
Class B Common	42,793	D	^
Class B Common	1,320	I	Owsley Brown II IRA
Class B Common	84,129	I	Owsley Brown II 1994 GRAT

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Class B Common	140,482	I	Owsley Brown II 2001 GRAT
Class B Common	52,643	I	Owsley Brown II 2002 GRAT
Class B Common	1,071,847.5	I	Hebe Limited Partnership
Class B Common	1,498	I	Driftwood Holdings Three, LLC
Class B Common	4,368,864	I	Olympus Three, LLC

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Class B Common	05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	102,960 \$ 30.18	D	Â
Class B Common	05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	82,386 \$ 35.83	D	Â
Class B Common	11/15/2007	04/30/2017	Stock Appreciation Right	3,332 \$ 53.62	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Christina Lee 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty in Fact for Owsley Brown III 05/09/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of indirectly held shares except to the extent of

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