

Fitzgerald Brian F  
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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>^ Fitzgerald Brian F</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>850 DIXIE HIGHWAY</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>LOUISVILLE, ^ KY ^ 40210</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/01/2013</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>VP, Chief Accounting Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

<p>1. Title of Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p>	<p>3. Ownership Form:</p> <p>Direct (D)              or Indirect (I)</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p>	<p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p>
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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)**

<p>1. Title of Derivative Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable      Expiration Date</p>	<p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title      Amount or Number of Shares</p>	<p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p>	<p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:</p> <p>Direct (D)              or Indirect (I)</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p>	<p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p>
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Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	570	\$ 28.58	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	1,721	\$ 34.95	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	2,637	\$ 33.76	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	2,422	\$ 35.51	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	4,728	\$ 27.05	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2013	04/30/2020	Class B Common	3,969	\$ 38.43	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2014	04/30/2021	Class B Common	3,739	\$ 46.4	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2015	04/30/2022	Class B Common	3,474	\$ 58.7	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fitzgerald Brian F 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	Â	Â	Â VP, Chief Accounting Officer	Â

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian P. Fitzgerald 01/08/2013

\*\*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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