

Brown George Garvin IV  
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**FORM 4**

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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 HIGHWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/30/2018

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)

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class B Common	04/30/2018		M	3,928 A \$ 13.942	740,875 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class B Common	04/30/2018		F	2,323 D \$ 56.04 <sup>(2)</sup>	738,552	D	
Class B Common	04/30/2018		M	8,726 A \$ 0	747,278	D	
Class B Common	04/30/2018		F	3,980 D \$ 56.04 <sup>(3)</sup>	743,298	D	
Class B Common					52,140 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	2010 GRAT

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Class B Common	73,794 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	2012 GRAT
Class B Common	13,197 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	Crummey Trust
Class B Common	195,998 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	GGB4 2010#2 LLC
Class B Common	1,178,039 <sup>(8)</sup>	I	GGB4 2012 LP
Class B Common	11,935 <sup>(9)</sup>	I	Spouse's trust
Class B Common	5,810 <sup>(10)</sup>	I	GGB IV CLAT
Class B Common	264,777 <sup>(10)</sup>	I	GGB4 2010 #1 LP
Class B Common	23,812 <sup>(10)</sup>	I	Sullivan Street Partners

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.942 <sup>(11)</sup>	04/30/2018		M	3,928	05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	3,928 <sup>(11)</sup>
Restricted Stock Units	<sup>(12)</sup>	05/01/2018		M	8,726	05/01/2018	<sup>(13)</sup>	Class B Common	8,726

Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.62 (14)	05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	12,000 (14)
Restricted Stock Units	(12)	05/01/2019	(15)	Class B Common	968,000 (14)

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for George Garvin Brown IV	05/02/2018
**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) On February 28, 2018, the issuer completed a stock split resulting in the distribution of one share of Class B common stock for every four shares of either Class A or Class B common stock held. On April 23, 2018, the issuer paid a special cash dividend. Total has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 169,794 additional shares in the February 2018 stock split. Additionally, total has been updated to include 26,361 Class B shares previously held in a 401(k) account but transferred to direct holdings before the stock split.
  - (2) The closing price of BF-B on April 27, 2018 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.
  - (3) The closing price of BF-B on April 30, 2018 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.
  - (4) Total has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 14,504 additional shares in the February 2018 stock split.
  - (5) Total has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 56,541 additional shares in the February 2018 stock split.
  - (6) Total has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 5,807 additional shares in the February 2018 stock split.
  - (7) Total has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 39,398 additional shares in the February 2018 stock split.
  - (8) Total has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 667,702 additional shares in the February 2018 stock split.
  - (9) Total has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 5,989 additional shares in the February 2018 stock split.
  - (10) These shares were received in the February 2018 stock split.
  - (11) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 3,084 shares at an exercise price of \$17.755, but were adjusted to reflect the February 2018 stock split and April 2018 special dividend.
  - (12) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Brown-Forman Class B common stock.
  - (13) The restricted stock units were granted on July 24, 2014, and vested April 30, 2018.
  - (14) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 9,428 shares at an exercise price of \$13.525, but were adjusted to reflect the February 2018 stock split and April 2018 special dividend.
  - (15) The restricted stock units were granted on July 23, 2015, and vest April 30, 2019.
  - (16) Updated to reflect the February 2018 stock split.

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