

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
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# FORM 4

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## 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BOND INA BROWN

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)  
12/12/2008

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class B Common	12/12/2008		S	200	D \$ 48.74	474,331 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class B Common	12/12/2008		S	1,337	D \$ 48.75	472,994	D
Class B Common	12/12/2008		S	100	D \$ 48.755	472,894	D
Class B Common	12/12/2008		S	400	D \$ 48.76	472,494	D
Class B Common	12/12/2008		S	200	D \$ 48.765	472,294	D

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Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 48.77	471,294	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.7725	471,194	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.78	470,994	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.795	470,894	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.8	470,794	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.885	470,694	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.89	470,494	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.895	470,394	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.96	470,194	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.965	470,094	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	311	D	\$ 48.97	469,783	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.975	469,583	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.98	469,483	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	492	D	\$ 49	468,991	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	108	D	\$ 49.01	468,883	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	52	D	\$ 49.02	468,831	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 49.09	468,731	D	
Class B Common	12/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 49.1	468,631	D	
Class B Common						1,276,190 <u>(2)</u>	I	Ganymede LP
Class B Common						433,236.25 <u>(3)</u>	I	Hebe, LP
						3,171 <u>(4)</u>	I	

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Class B Common							Hebe Non-Exempt Trust fbo Ina Bond
Class B Common				1,092 <sup>(5)</sup>	I		Hebe Exempt Trust fbo Ina Bond
Class B Common				2,420,881 <sup>(6)</sup>	I		Olympus Four, LLC
Class B Common				947,2403 <sup>(7)</sup>	I		Nectar LP
Class B Common				4,000 <sup>(8)</sup>	I		By Spouse

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOND INA BROWN 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210		X		

## Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Atty in Fact for: Ina Brown  
Bond

12/16/2008

\_\_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) In October 2008, the Issuer completed a stock distribution of one share of Class B common stock for every four shares of either Class A or Class B common stock held. This total has been adjusted to reflect the 469,475 Class B shares received through the distribution.
  - (2) This total has been adjusted to reflect 342,839 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (3) This total has been adjusted to reflect 86,647 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (4) This total has been adjusted to reflect 634 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (5) This total has been adjusted to reflect 218 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (6) This total has been adjusted to reflect 896,198 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (7) The reporting person received these shares through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (8) This total has been adjusted to reflect 800 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.

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