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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  Jones Jill Ackerman			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/23/2009		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
850 DIXIE H	IWY							(·	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
LOUISVILL	E, KYÂ	40210			Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ity			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	•	
Class A Com	mon			2,720		D	Â		
Class A Common				839.143 (1)		I	ESPP		
Class B Common				431		D	Â		
Class B Com	mon			172.85 <u>(1)</u>		I	ESP	P	
Class B Com	mon			3,480.21	2)	I	by 4	01(k) plan	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Non-Qualified stock option (right to buy)	05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	1,223	\$ 19.68	D	Â	
Non-Qualified stock option (right to buy)	05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	838	\$ 26.67	D	Â	
Non-Qualified stock option (right to buy)	05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	2,309	\$ 25.06	D	Â	
Non-Qualified stock option (right to buy)	05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	2,845	\$ 30.62	D	Â	
Non-Qualified stock option (right to buy)	05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	4,222	\$ 36.35	D	Â	
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	3,649	\$ 46.19	D	Â	
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	1,977	\$ 56.5	D	Â	
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	4,020	\$ 54.58	D	Â	
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	5,383	\$ 57.4	D	Â	
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	8,507	\$ 43.72	D	Â	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Jones Jill Ackerman 850 DIXIE HWY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

## **Signatures**

Diane M. Barhorst, attorney-in-fact for Jill A. Jones 07/24/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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).
- (1) These shares were acquired through the Brown-Forman Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Program as of close of business on July 21, 2009.
- (2) Held in 401(k) account as of July 24, 2009.

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