

Brown George Garvin IV
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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 HWY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/16/2009

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common						381,811	I	George Garvin Brown III Trust UW
Class A Common						2,642,357	I	CBGB LLC
Class A Common	12/16/2009		G	712	D	\$ 0 38,447	I	Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin Brown IV
						1,085.877 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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Class B Common							
Class B Common				5,402,988 ⁽²⁾	I		By 401(k) Plan
Class B Common				95,452	I		George Garvin Brown III Trust UW
Class B Common				660,589	I		CBGB, LLC
Class B Common				9,987	I		Trust u/a FBO Geo. Garvin Brown IV

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.06					05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	80
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.62					05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	1,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.35					05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	1,9
	\$ 46.19					05/01/2008	04/30/2015		66

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Stock Appreciation Right								Class B Common	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.5					05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	90
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 54.58					05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	1,0
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 57.4					05/01/2011	07/24/2018	Class B Common	95
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 43.72	07/23/2009		A	2,915	05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	2,9

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Holli H. Lewis, Atty. in Fact for George Garvin
Brown IV 07/27/2009

__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) Includes shares held under the Brown-Forman Dividend Reinvestment Plan as of December 17, 2009.
- (2) Held in 401(k) account as of December 17, 2009.

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