MORREAU JANE C

Form 4

January 03, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | | BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY | | | ate of Earliest T nth/Day/Year) 03/2012 | ransaction | | | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Director Finance | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| LOUISVIL | LE 40210 | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (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) | | Code (ear) (Instr. 8) | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (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) | | |
| Class A Common | | | | | | | 957 | D | | |
| Class B Common | 01/03/2012 | | M | 3,211 | A | \$ 24.7 | 3,246 | D | | |
| Class B Common | 01/03/2012 | | F | 1,814 | D | \$ 80.51 | 1,432 | D | | |
| Class B Common | 01/03/2012 | | S | 1,397 | D | \$ 81.52 (1) | 35 | D | | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | | 1,457.59 (2) | D | | |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | ionof Se A (A Di (C (Iı | 5. Number on f 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------|---|---|-------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | 7 (a | A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Share |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.7 | 01/03/2012 | | M | | | 3,211 | 05/01/2005 | 04/30/2012 | Class B Common | 3,2 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.18 | | | | | | | 05/01/2006 | 04/30/2013 | Class B Common | 3,7 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.83 | | | | | | | 05/01/2007 | 04/30/2014 | Class B Common | 3,3 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 45.53 | | | | | | | 05/01/2008 | 04/30/2015 | Class B Common | 2,8 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 55.69 | | | | | | | 07/27/2006 | 04/30/2016 | Class B Common | 5,2 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 53.8 | | | | | | | 05/01/2010 | 04/30/2017 | Class B Common | 5,8 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 56.58 | | | | | | | 05/01/2011 | 04/30/2018 | Class B Common | 4,4 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 43.1 | | | | | | | 05/01/2012 | 04/30/2019 | Class B Common | 7,1 |
| | \$ 61.24 | | | | | | | 05/01/2013 | 04/30/2020 | | 7,8 |

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Stock Class B
Appreciation Common

Right

Stock

Right

Appreciation \$73.95

05/01/2014 04/30/2021

Class B Common

9,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORREAU JANE C 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE 40210

SVP, Director Finance

Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Attn in Fact for: Jane C.

Morreau 01/03/2012

**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).
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$80.81 to \$81.54, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brown-Forman Corporation, any security holder of
- Brown-Forman Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through the Brown-Forman Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Program as of close of business on January 3, 2012.

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