

BAREUTHER JAMES L
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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 *
 BAREUTHER JAMES L

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)
 01/09/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, COO; Brown-Forman Bev.

LOUISVILLE 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)	Price		
Class A Common					7,508	D	
Class B Common	01/09/2006		M	5,060 A	\$ 36.125	10,276	D
Class B Common	01/09/2006		S	4,300 D	\$ 69.9	5,976	D
Class B Common	01/09/2006		S	760 D	\$ 69.98	5,216	D

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	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.125	01/09/2006		M	5,060	05/01/1999	04/30/2006	Class B Common	5,060
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.56					05/01/2000	04/30/2007	Class B Common	8,400
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.63					05/01/2001	04/30/2009	Class B Common	7,900
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.13					05/01/2002	04/30/2009	Class B Common	11,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50					05/01/2006	08/31/2007	Class B Common	600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.22					05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	17,300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.17					05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	11,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.11					05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	8,400
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.23					05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	13,200

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.58	05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	11,0
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 59.18	05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	9,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAREUTHER JAMES L 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE 40210			EVP, COO; Brown-Forman Bev.	

Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Attn in Fact for: James L. Bareuther	01/11/2006
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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).
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