BAREUTHER JAMES L
Form 4
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# FORM 4

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

**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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Class A Common | 05/01/2009 | | F | | 1,312 (1) | D | $ 48.7 (2) | 18,905 | D | |
| Class B Common | 05/01/2009 | | F | | 1,877 (1) | D | $ 46.5 (2) | 34,882 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | $ 19.68 | | | | | | | 05/01/2003 | 04/30/2010 | Class B Common | 22,245 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | $ 26.67 | | | | | | | 05/01/2004 | 04/30/2011 | Class B Common | 14,885 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | $ 25.06 | | | | | | | 05/01/2005 | 04/30/2012 | Class B Common | 10,824 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | $ 30.62 | | | | | | | 05/01/2006 | 04/30/2013 | Class B Common | 17,013 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | $ 36.35 | | | | | | | 05/01/2007 | 04/30/2014 | Class B Common | 14,149 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | $ 46.19 | | | | | | | 05/01/2008 | 04/30/2015 | Class B Common | 12,225 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | $ 56.5 | | | | | | | 05/01/2009 | 04/30/2016 | Class B Common | 13,668 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | $ 54.58 | | | | | | | 05/01/2010 | 04/30/2017 | Class B Common | 10,280 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | $ 57.4 | | | | | | | 05/01/2011 | 04/30/2018 | Class B Common | 18,872 |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BAREUTHER JAMES L<br>850 DIXIE HIGHWAY<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | | | EVP, COO | |

# Signatures

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|---|---|
| Diane M. Barhorst, Attn in Fact for: James L. Bareuther | 05/05/2009 |
| **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)** The reporting person surrendered 1,312 shares of Class A Common Stock and 1,877 shares of Class B Common Stock to satisfy a tax withholding obligation related to the vesting on April 30, 2009, of a July 22, 2004 grant of restricted shares.

**(2)** The closing prices of BF-A and BF-B on April 30, 2009 were used to calculate the tax withholding obligation.

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