

Brown Christina Lee  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Brown Christina Lee</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>850 DIXIE HIGHWAY</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>LOUISVILLE,Â KYÂ 40210</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/29/2012</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Class A Common                     | 171,800  | D   | Â  |
| ClassA Common                      | 336,517  | I   | Owsley Brown II 1994 GRAT                                |
| Class A Common                     | 544,084  | I   | Owsley Brown II 2001 GRAT                                |
| Class A Common                     | 198,032  | I   | Owsley Brown II 2002 GRAT                                |
| Class A Common                     | 211,244.75   | I   | Hebe Limited Partnership                                 |
| Class A Common                     | 5,725  | I   | Driftwood Holdings Three, LLC                            |
| Class A Common                     | 45,143   | I   | Trust u/a Owsley Brown III                               |
| Class A Common                     | 2,220,077  | I   | Olympus Three LLC  |
| Class B Common                     | 42,793   | D   | Â  |
| Class B Common                     | 1,320  | I   | Owsley Brown II IRA                                      |
| Class B Common                     | 84,129   | I   | Owsley Brown II 1994 GRAT                                |

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|----------------|-------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Class B Common | 140,482     | I | Owsley Brown II 2001 GRAT     |
| Class B Common | 52,643      | I | Owsley Brown II 2002 GRAT     |
| Class B Common | 1,071,847.5 | I | Hebe Limited Partnership      |
| Class B Common | 1,498       | I | Driftwood Holdings Three, LLC |
| Class B Common | 4,368,864   | I | Olympus Three, LLC            |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date |  |  |  |  |
| Class B Common                                | 05/01/2006  | 04/30/2013      | Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                                      | 102,960 \$ 30.18                                       | D  | Â  |
| Class B Common                                | 05/01/2007  | 04/30/2014      | Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)                                      | 82,386 \$ 35.83  | D  | Â  |
| Class B Common                                | 11/15/2007  | 04/30/2017      | Stock Appreciation Right   | 3,332 \$ 53.62   | D  | Â  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brown Christina Lee<br>850 DIXIE HIGHWAY<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty in Fact for Owsley Brown III 05/09/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

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### Remarks:

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of indirectly held shares except to the extent of

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