

WELCH JAMES S JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WELCH JAMES S JR

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)  
04/30/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman Strategy and HR

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12,451  | D  |                                   |
| Class B Common                  | 04/30/2011                           |  | F                              |   | \$ 5,024<br>(1)   | D  | 70.07<br>(2)                      |

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)  | \$ 24.7 <sup>(3)</sup>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2005   | 04/30/2012  | Class B Common | 9,798 <sup>(3)</sup>       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 35.83 <sup>(3)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2007   | 04/30/2014  | Class B Common | 15,958 <sup>(3)</sup>      |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 45.53 <sup>(3)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2008   | 04/30/2015  | Class B Common | 14,754 <sup>(3)</sup>      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 55.69 <sup>(3)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2009   | 04/30/2016  | Class B Common | 8,465 <sup>(3)</sup>       |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 53.8 <sup>(3)</sup>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2010   | 04/30/2017  | Class B Common | 15,019 <sup>(3)</sup>      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 56.58 <sup>(3)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2011   | 04/30/2018  | Class B Common | 13,785 <sup>(3)</sup>      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 43.1 <sup>(3)</sup>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2012   | 04/30/2019  | Class B Common | 19,763 <sup>(3)</sup>      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 61.24 <sup>(3)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2013   | 04/30/2020  | Class B Common | 19,745 <sup>(3)</sup>      |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WELCH JAMES S JR  
850 DIXIE HIGHWAY  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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Vice Chairman Strategy and HR

## Signatures

Holli H. Lewis, Atty. in Fact for: James S.  
Welch, Jr.

05/02/2011

\_\_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) To satisfy tax withholding obligations associated with the April 30, 2011 vesting of certain past grants of Class A and Class B restricted stock, the reporting person surrendered 5,024 shares of Class B Common Stock.
- (2) The closing price of BF-B (\$70.07) on April 29, 2011 was used to calculate the tax withholding obligation.
- (3) All outstanding derivative security amounts and exercise prices were adjusted on December 10, 2010, the record date for the Issuer's December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.

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