

Brown Owsley III
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Class A Common | 34,775 | D | Â |
| Class A Common | 12 | I | Eleanor Lee Trusts |
| Class A Common | 211,224.75 | I | Hebe Limited Partnership |
| Class A Common | 8,709 | I | Woodford Partners California, LLC |
| Class A Common | 32,838 | I | Longview Charitable LP |
| Class A Common | 5,725 | I | Driftwood Holdings Three, LLC |
| Class A Common | 1,830 | I | Trust fbo child |
| Class A Common | 1,667 | I | Trust fbo Victoire Brown |
| Class A Common | 6,647 | I | Trust fbo child |
| Class A Common | 6,775 | I | Trust fbo child |
| Class A Common | 13,626 | I | Trust fbo Owsley Brown III |

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|----------------|-------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Class A Common | 2,220,077 | I | Olympus Three LLC |
| Class B Common | 45,680 | D | Â |
| Class B Common | 375 | I | c/f child |
| Class B Common | 375 | I | c/f child |
| Class B Common | 1,320 | I | Owsley Brown II IRA |
| Class B Common | 26,298 | I | CLB Grandchildren Eq. Tr |
| Class B Common | 8,597 | I | Eleanor Lee Trusts |
| Class B Common | 1,071,847.5 | I | Hebe Limited Partnership |
| Class B Common | 12,800 | I | Longview Charitable LP |
| Class B Common | 1,498 | I | Driftwood Holdings Three, LLC |
| Class B Common | 78 | I | Trust fbo child |
| Class B Common | 237 | I | Trust fbo Victoire Brown |
| Class B Common | 1,283 | I | Trust fbo child |
| Class B Common | 1,315 | I | Trust fbo child |
| Class B Common | 3,406 | I | Trust fbo Owsley Brown III |
| 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.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brown Owsley III 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY 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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