

Hawley Kirsten M
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FORM 4

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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 *
Hawley Kirsten M

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)
01/05/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Chief HR Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class B Common	01/05/2018		M		3,920	A	\$ 29.35 5,906	D
Class B Common	01/05/2018		M		5,036	A	\$ 36.21 10,942	D
Class B Common	01/05/2018		M		4,446	A	\$ 45.985 15,388	D
Class B Common	01/05/2018		F		9,593	D	\$ 68.11 (1) 5,795	D
Class B Common	01/05/2018		S		3,809	D	\$ 67.8249 (2) 1,986	D

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Class B Common 4,082.8715 (3) I By 401k

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 29.35	01/05/2018		M	3,920	05/01/2015 04/30/2022	Class B Common	3,920
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 36.21	01/05/2018		M	5,036	05/01/2016 04/30/2023	Class B Common	5,036
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 45.985	01/05/2018		M	4,446	05/01/2017 04/30/2024	Class B Common	4,446

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hawley Kirsten M 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210			SVP, Chief HR Officer	

Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Kirsten M. Hawley 01/09/2018

**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 closing price of BF-B on January 4, 2018 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$67.821 to \$67.845, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brown-Forman Corporation, any security holder of Brown-Forman Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(3) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's 401(k) plan as of January 5, 2018.

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