

BROWN FORMAN CORP

Form 8-K

April 06, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
**April 6, 2007 (April 5, 2007)**  
**Brown-Forman Corporation**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

**002-26821**

**61-0143150**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**850 Dixie Highway, Louisville, Kentucky**

**40210**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(502) 585-1100**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On April 5, 2007, Brown-Forman Corporation (the Corporation ) issued a press release announcing that \$203.7 million, or \$1.6533 per share, will be distributed on May 10, 2007 to the holders of Class A and Class B Common Stock as of the record date of April 5, 2007. On March 22, 2007, the Corporation had issued a press release announcing the distribution and estimating the amount. A copy of the April 5, 2007 press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated April 5, 2007

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Brown-Forman Corporation  
(Registrant)

April 6, 2007  
(Date)

/s/ Nelea A. Absher  
Nelea A. Absher  
Vice President and Assistant Corporate  
Secretary

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**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press Release,  
dated April, 5  
2007, issued by  
Brown-Forman  
Corporation.