

BROWN FRAZIER OWSLEY  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BROWN FRAZIER OWSLEY

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)  
01/13/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 or 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)
Class A Common (1)				(A)	760,214 (2)	D	
Class A Common (1)				(A)	3,172,907 (2)	I	Trust/Remainder
Class A Common (1)				(A)	2,116,314	I	by Trust
Class B Common	01/13/2006		G	28,200 D	\$ 0 81,516 (2)	D	

(1)

Class B Common <u>(1)</u>	3,201,010 <u>(2)</u>	I	Trust/Remainder
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50					05/01/2006      08/31/2007	Class B Common	600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.23					05/01/2003      04/30/2013	Class B Common	3,018
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.58					07/22/2004      04/30/2014	Class B Common	2,348
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 59.18					07/28/2005      04/30/2015	Class B Common	5,071

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X	X		

BROWN FRAZIER OWSLEY  
850 DIXIE HIGHWAY  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

## Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn In Fact for: Owsley Brown  
Frazier

01/17/2006

\_\_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) Filing of this form should not be construed as an admission that the filing person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the "beneficial owner" of any equity securities held in a limited partnership or in trust and reported on this form.  
On 1/10/06, the filing person exchanged 100,000 Class A common shares that it previously reported as directly beneficially owned, for 103,175 Class B common shares that it previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned by Trust/Remainder. The 100,000 Class A common shares are now reported as indirectly beneficially owned by Trust/Remainder, and the 103,175 Class B common shares are now reported as directly beneficially owned.
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