

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
BOND INA BROWN

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)  
12/12/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ 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 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   |  |   |
| Class B Common                  | 12/12/2008                           |  | S                              | 200   | D \$ 48.74  | 474,331 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | D   |
| Class B Common                  | 12/12/2008                           |  | S                              | 1,337   | D \$ 48.75  | 472,994  | D   |
| Class B Common                  | 12/12/2008                           |  | S                              | 100   | D \$ 48.755   | 472,894  | D   |
| Class B Common                  | 12/12/2008                           |  | S                              | 400   | D \$ 48.76  | 472,494  | D   |
| Class B Common                  | 12/12/2008                           |  | S                              | 200   | D \$ 48.765   | 472,294  | D   |

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|-------------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 48.77      | 471,294                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>48.7725 | 471,194                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$ 48.78      | 470,994                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 48.795     | 470,894                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 48.8       | 470,794                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 48.885     | 470,694                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$ 48.89      | 470,494                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 48.895     | 470,394                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$ 48.96      | 470,194                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 48.965     | 470,094                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 311   | D | \$ 48.97      | 469,783                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$ 48.975     | 469,583                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 48.98      | 469,483                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 492   | D | \$ 49         | 468,991                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 108   | D | \$ 49.01      | 468,883                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 52    | D | \$ 49.02      | 468,831                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 49.09      | 468,731                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common | 12/12/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 49.1       | 468,631                  | D |                |
| Class B<br>Common |            |   |       |   |               | 1,276,190<br><u>(2)</u>  | I | Ganymede<br>LP |
| Class B<br>Common |            |   |       |   |               | 433,236.25<br><u>(3)</u> | I | Hebe, LP       |
|                   |            |   |       |   |               | 3,171 <u>(4)</u>         | I |                |

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|                   |  |  |  |  |                             |   |   |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Class B<br>Common |  |  |  |  |                             |   | Hebe<br>Non-Exempt<br>Trust fbo Ina<br>Bond |
| Class B<br>Common |  |  |  |  | 1,092 <sup>(5)</sup>        | I | Hebe Exempt<br>Trust fbo Ina<br>Bond        |
| Class B<br>Common |  |  |  |  | 2,420,881<br><sup>(6)</sup> | I | Olympus<br>Four, LLC                        |
| Class B<br>Common |  |  |  |  | 947.2403 <sup>(7)</sup>     | I | Nectar LP                                   |
| Class B<br>Common |  |  |  |  | 4,000 <sup>(8)</sup>        | I | By Spouse                                   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Code   | V   | (A)   | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BOND INA BROWN<br>850 DIXIE HIGHWAY<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Atty in Fact for: Ina Brown  
Bond

12/16/2008

\_\_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) In October 2008, the Issuer completed a stock distribution of one share of Class B common stock for every four shares of either Class A or Class B common stock held. This total has been adjusted to reflect the 469,475 Class B shares received through the distribution.
  - (2) This total has been adjusted to reflect 342,839 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (3) This total has been adjusted to reflect 86,647 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (4) This total has been adjusted to reflect 634 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (5) This total has been adjusted to reflect 218 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (6) This total has been adjusted to reflect 896,198 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (7) The reporting person received these shares through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
  - (8) This total has been adjusted to reflect 800 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.

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