

MAYER RICHARD P
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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 *
 MAYER RICHARD P

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)
 07/24/2008

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common					6,000	D	
Class B Common					6,000	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.34					07/31/2001 04/30/2011	Class B Common	2,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.33					05/01/2002 04/30/2012	Class B Common	3,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.27					07/24/2003 04/30/2013	Class B Common	3,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.44					07/22/2004 04/30/2014	Class B Common	2,4
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 57.74					07/28/2005 04/30/2015	Class B Common	2,7
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 70.63					07/27/2006 04/30/2016	Class B Common	2,3
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 68.22					07/26/2007 04/30/2017	Class B Common	2,9
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽¹⁾	\$ 71.75	07/24/2008		A	2,718	07/24/2008 04/30/2011	Class B Common	2,7

Reporting Owners

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

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850 DIXIE HIGHWAY
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn. in Fact for: Richard P.
Mayer

07/28/2008

__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) No money was paid or received by the reporting person for this SAR.

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