

Brown Martin S JR  
 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 \*  
 Brown Martin S JR

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)  
 07/23/2009

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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common					75,618	D	
Class A Common					83,088	I	Nectar Trust
Class A Common					30	I	By Spouse
Class A Common					1,500	I	Trust f/b/o Children
Class A Common					5,508	I	UTMA f/b/o Child

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Class A Common	1,682	I	UTMA f/b/o Child
Class A Common	13,626	I	Trust
Class B Common	20,796 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class B Common	20,772 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Nectar Trust
Class B Common	7 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Spouse
Class B Common	375 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Trust f/b/o Children
Class B Common	2,502 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	UTMA f/b/o Child
Class B Common	795 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	UTMA f/b/o Child
Class B Common	3,406 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Trust

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 58.84					05/25/2006 04/30/2015	Class B Common	470
Stock Appreciation	\$ 56.5					07/27/2006 04/30/2016	Class B Common	2,98

Right <sup>(9)</sup>									
Stock									
Appreciation	\$ 54.58				07/26/2007	04/30/2017	Class B		3,700
Right <sup>(10)</sup>							Common		
Stock									
Appreciation	\$ 57.4				07/24/2008	04/30/2018	Class B		3,390
Right <sup>(11)</sup>							Common		
Stock									
Appreciation	\$ 43.72	07/23/2009		A	4,175	07/23/2009	04/30/2019	Class B	4,175
Right							Common		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Martin S JR 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210		X		

## Signatures

Holli H. Lewis, Atty. in Fact for Martin S.  
Brown, Jr. 07/27/2009

\*\*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 19,282 Class B shares received through the distribution.
- (2) This total has been adjusted to reflect 20,772 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
- (3) This total has been adjusted to reflect 7 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
- (4) This total has been adjusted to reflect 375 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
- (5) This total has been adjusted to reflect 1602 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
- (6) This total has been adjusted to reflect 495 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
- (7) This total has been adjusted to reflect 3406 Class B shares received through the Issuer's October 2008 stock distribution.
- (8) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 376 shares at an exercise price of \$73.55 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (9) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 2,384 shares at an exercise price of \$70.63 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (10) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 2,961 shares at an exercise price of \$68.22 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.
- (11) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 3,398 shares at an exercise price of \$57.40 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the October 2008 stock distribution.

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