

BROWN FORMAN CORP
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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 *
Brown Christina Lee

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)
03/17/2017

____ 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)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Class B Common	01/12/2017		G	V	157,000	A	\$ 0	157,975 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class B Common	03/17/2017		G	V	212,850	A	\$ 0	160,251 ⁽²⁾	D	
Class B Common								215,000 ⁽³⁾	I	Harmony Fields 2017, LLC
Class B Common								12,907,116 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Olympus Three LLC
Class B Common								706,206 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Polaris LLC

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Class A Common	498,741	D	
Class A Common	6,660,230	I	Olympus Three LLC
Class B Common	124,808	I	Blue Heron Holdings LLC
Class B Common	3,960	I	Christina Brown IRA
Class B Common	252,386	I	Owsley Brown II 1994 GRAT
Class A Common	1,009,550	I	Owsley Brown II 1994 GRAT
Class A Common	2,554,200	I	Polaris LLC

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Attorney in Fact for Christina Lee Brown	03/21/2017
__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) Total has been updated to reflect pro rata distribution of Class B shares made by Olympus Three, LLC on January 12, 2017.
- (2) Total has been updated to reflect pro rata distribution of Class B shares made by Olympus Three, LLC on March 17, 2017, and to reflect the reporting person's contribution of 212,850 Class B shares to Harmony Fields 2017, LLC, for which the reporting person serves as manager.
- (3) Total has been updated to reflect the reporting person's contribution of 212,850 Class B shares to Harmony Fields 2017, LLC, for which the reporting person serves as manager.
- (4) Total has been updated to reflect pro rata distributions of Class B shares made by Olympus Three, LLC on January 12, 2017 and March 17, 2017.

Remarks:

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by entities set forth on this form except to the extent of her

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