Brown Martin S JR Form 4 June 03, 2011

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Brown Martin S JR

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**BROWN FORMAN CORP** 

[BFA/BFB]

(Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2011

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

(Street)

(Middle)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	(A) or Amount (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common	06/01/2011		J <u>(1)</u>	V	83,088	A	\$0	158,706	D	
Class A Common	06/01/2011		<u>J(1)</u>	V	83,088	D	\$0	0	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	06/01/2011	J <u>(1)</u>	V	20,771	A	\$0	41,567	D	
Class B Common	06/01/2011	J <u>(1)</u>	V	20,772	D	\$0	0	I	Nectar Trust
Class B Common							7	I	Spouse
Class B Common							375	I	Trust f/b/o Children
Class B Common							2,502	I	UTMA f/b/o Child
Class B Common							795	I	UTMA f/b/o Child
Class B Common							3,406	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right (4)	\$ 58					05/25/2006	04/30/2015	Class B Common	477
Stock	\$ 55.69					07/27/2006	04/30/2016	Class B	3,023

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Appreciation Right (4)				Common	
Stock Appreciation Right (4)	\$ 53.8	07/26/2007	04/30/2017	Class B Common	3,756
Stock Appreciation Right (4)	\$ 56.58	07/24/2008	04/30/2018	Class B Common	3,447
Stock Appreciation Right (4)	\$ 43.1	07/23/2009	04/30/2019	Class B Common	4,236
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	(3)	(3)	Class B Common	985.38

## **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty. in Fact for Martin S.
Brown, Jr.
06/03/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Distribution of shares from Nectar Trust to reporting person. BFB shares decreased by 1 share due to Trustee's conversion of fractional share to cash.

Date

- (2) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Brown-Forman Class B common stock.
- (3) The deferred stock units vest over the course of the Board year. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the first February 1st that is at least 6 months following the Director's termination from Board service.
- (4) All outstanding derivative security amounts and exercise prices were adjusted on December 10, 2010, the record date for the Issuer's December 28, 2010 special cash dividend.

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