

WELCH JAMES S JR
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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 *
WELCH JAMES 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)
06/17/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman Strategy and HR

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common					12,451	D	
Class B Common	06/17/2011		M		9,798 A \$ 24.7	14,049	D
Class B Common	06/17/2011		F		6,176 D \$ 71.86	7,873	D
Class B Common	06/17/2011		S		3,622 D \$ 72.42	4,251	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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.7	06/17/2011		M	9,798	05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	9,798
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.83					05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	15,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 45.53					05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	14,798
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 55.69					05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	8,400
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 53.8					05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	15,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.58					05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	13,798
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 43.1					05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	19,798
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 61.24					05/01/2013	04/30/2020	Class B Common	19,798

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	
WELCH JAMES S JR 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	X		Vice Chairman Strategy and HR	

Signatures

Holli H. Lewis, Atty. in Fact for: James S.
Welch, Jr.

06/20/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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