

Hamel Matthew E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hamel Matthew E

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)  
04/30/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Gen Counsel and Secretary

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common	04/30/2019		F	(A) or (D) D	Amount 1,889 (1) Price \$ 52.3 (2)	25,530	D
Class B Common	04/30/2019		M	A	\$ 19,101 10.62	86,513	D
Class B Common	04/30/2019		F	D	\$ 10,054 52.98 (3)	76,459	D
Class B Common	04/30/2019		F	D	\$ 473 (4) 53.29 (5)	75,986	D

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Class B Common	16,463.4498 (6)		
Class B Common	2,335.6796 (7)	I	ESPP
Class B Common	2,3394 (8)	I	DRIP

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.62	04/30/2019		M		19,101		05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	19,101

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Hamel Matthew E 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	EVP, Gen Counsel and Secretary

## Signatures

Jaileah X. Huddleston, Attorney in Fact for Matthew E.  
Hamel

05/02/2019

\*\*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) To satisfy withholding obligations associated with the July 23, 2015, award of Class A common stock that vested on April 30, 2019, the reporting person surrendered 1,889 shares of Class A common stock.
- (2) The closing price of BF-A on April 30, 2019 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.
- (3) The closing price of BF-B on April 29, 2019 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.
- (4) To satisfy withholding obligations associated with the July 23, 2015, award of Class B common stock that vested on April 30, 2019, the reporting person surrendered 473 shares of Class B common stock.
- (5) The closing price of BF-B on April 30, 2019 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.
- (6) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's 401(k) plan as of May 1, 2019.
- (7) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's employee stock purchase program as of May 2, 2019.
- (8) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan as of May 2, 2019.

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