

WELCH JAMES S JR  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**07/24/2008**

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

**LOUISVILLE, KY 40210**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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  |   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12,050  | D  |                                   |
| Class B Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 6,322   | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 33.34   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2004 04/30/2011                                    | Class B Common 7,   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 31.33   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2005 04/30/2012                                    | Class B Common 7,   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 45.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2007 04/30/2014                                    | Class B Common 12   |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 57.74   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2008 04/30/2015                                    | Class B Common 11   |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 70.63   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2009 04/30/2016                                    | Class B Common 6,   |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 68.22   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2010 04/30/2017                                    | Class B Common 11   |
| Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(1)</sup>    | \$ 71.75   | 07/24/2008                           |  | A                              | 10,870  | 05/01/2011 04/30/2018                                    | Class B Common 10   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn. in Fact for: James S.  
Welch, Jr.

07/28/2008

\_\_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) No money was paid to or received by the reporting person for this SAR.

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