

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VARGA PAUL C

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)  
07/28/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common					92,396	D	
Class A Common					1,052.6229 <u>(1)</u>	I	DRIP
Class A Common					222	I	PCV Investments LLC
Class A Common					156,182	I	GRAT
Class B Common					33,031	I	PCV Investments

Class B Common	47,902	I	LLC GRAT
Class B Common	20,000	I	Family 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. 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)	Am Nur Sha
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 98.01	07/28/2016		A	107,542	05/01/2019 04/30/2026	Class B Common	10
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 46.4					05/01/2014 04/30/2021	Class B Common	95
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 58.7					05/01/2015 04/30/2022	Class B Common	92
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 72.42					05/01/2016 04/30/2023	Class B Common	62
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 91.97					05/01/2017 04/30/2024	Class B Common	61
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 102.25					05/01/2018 04/30/2025	Class B Common	77

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VARGA PAUL C 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	X		Chairman & CEO	

# Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Paul C. Varga  
 08/01/2016

\_\_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) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan as of July 27, 2016.
- (2) No money was paid to or received by the reporting person for these SSARs.

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