

BROWN FORMAN CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Brown Martin S JR</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>850 DIXIE HIGHWAY</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>LOUISVILLE,Â KYÂ 40210</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/08/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA/BFB]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common	75,618	D	Â
Class A Common	1,167,689 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Martin S. Brown Trust
Class A Common	83,088	I	Nectar Trust
Class A Common	30 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Class A Common	1,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Trust f/b/o Children
Class A Common	5,508 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	UTMA f/b/o Sara S. Brown
Class A Common	1,682 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	UTMA f/b/o Louis P. Brown
Class B Common	1,514	D	Â
Class B Common	2,029,558 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Martin S. Brown Trust
Class B Common	900 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	UTMA f/b/o Sara S. Brown
Class B Common	300 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	UTMA f/b/o Louis P. Brown

