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

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 8, 2009 (December 8, 2009)

Brown-Forman Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 002-26821 61-0143150

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

850 Dixie Highway, Louisville, Kentucky 40210

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 585-1100

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On December 8, 2009, Brown-Forman Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release reporting results of its operations for the fiscal quarter and six month period ended October 31, 2009. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibit is furnished as part of this Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Brown-Forman Corporation Press Release dated December 8, 2009

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Brown-Forman Corporation

December 8, 2009 By: /s/ Nelea A. Absher

Nelea A. Absher

Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Corporate

Secretary

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Number Description

99.1 Brown-Forman Corporation Press Release dated December 8, 2009