

Brown J McCauley
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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 *
Brown J McCauley

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)
12/10/2009

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common					183,618	D	
Class A Common					501,926	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC
Class A Common					47,000	I	By Brown FLIP
Class A Common					28,000	I	By MAE LLC
Class A Common					100,000	I	By GRAT

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Class A Common						2,079	I	By children
Class A Common						30,172	I	By Spouse
Class B Common	12/10/2009		S	25,000	D	\$ 52 67,510	D	
Class B Common						3,553.21 ⁽¹⁾	I	BF 401(k) Plan
Class B Common						125,481	I	By Brown Ventures, LLC
Class B Common						11,750	I	By Brown FLIP
Class B Common						393	I	By Children
Class B Common						7,543	I	By Spouse

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.35					05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	1,355
Stock Appreciation	\$ 46.19					05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	1,172

Right					
Stock					
Appreciation	\$ 56.5	05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	2,527
Right					
Stock					
Appreciation	\$ 54.58	05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	2,894
Right					
Stock					
Appreciation	\$ 57.4	05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	2,657
Right					
Restricted					
Stock Unit	(2)	(3)	(3)	Class B Common	805

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown J McCauley 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210		X		

Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Atty. in Fact for J. McCauley
Brown 12/14/2009

__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 the reporting person has acquired under the Brown-Forman 401(k) plan as of December 10, 2009.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Brown-Forman Class B common stock.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest April 30, 2013.

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