

BROWN FORMAN CORP
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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 *
Jones Jill Ackerman

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)
03/11/2016

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class B Common	03/11/2016		M		8,704	A	\$ 35.51
Class B Common	03/11/2016		M		13,755	A	\$ 27.05
Class B Common	03/11/2016		S		9,573	D	\$ 98
Class B Common	03/11/2016		F		12,886	D	\$ 97.53
Class A Common							(1)
							19,186

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Class B Common	7,305.7031 (2)	I	By 401k
Class A Common	125.2046 (3)	I	DRIP
Class A Common	2,631.4997 (4)	I	ESPP
Class B Common	310.7817 (4)	I	ESPP
Class B Common	45	I	Trust fbo Child-1
Class B Common	45	I	Trust fbo Child-2

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 35.51	03/11/2016		M	8,704	05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	8,704
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 27.05	03/11/2016		M	13,755	05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	13,755
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 102.25					05/01/2018	04/30/2025	Class B Common	12,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 38.43					05/01/2013	04/30/2020	Class B Common	15,100
	\$ 46.4					05/01/2014	04/30/2021		16,700

Stock Appreciation Right				Class B Common	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 58.7		05/01/2015 04/30/2022	Class B Common	11,0
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 72.42		05/01/2016 04/30/2023	Class B Common	9,7
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 91.97		05/01/2017 04/30/2024	Class B Common	10,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jones Jill Ackerman 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Kelly A. Bowen, Attorney in Fact for Jill Ackerman
 Jones 03/15/2016

**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) The closing price of BF-B on March 10, 2016 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.
 - (2) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's 401(k) plan as of February 29, 2016.
 - (3) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan as of March 11, 2016.
 - (4) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's employee stock purchase program as of March 11, 2016.

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