

Hamel Matthew E  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Hamel Matthew E

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)  
 09/06/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Gen Counsel and Secretary

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Class A Common                  | 09/06/2017                           |  | P                              | V Amount (A) or (D) Price<br>250 A \$ 56.368                      | 23,139  | D  |   |
| Class B Common                  | 09/06/2017                           |  | P                              | V Amount (A) or (D) Price<br>133 A \$ 53.9345                     | 17,097 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 0.1397 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | DRIP  |
| Class B Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11,756.1042 <sup>(4)</sup>  | I  | By 401k   |
| Class B Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 905.6693 <sup>(5)</sup>   | I  | ESPP  |

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Hamel Matthew E<br>850 DIXIE HIGHWAY<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 |               |           | EVP, Gen Counsel and Secretary |       |

## Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Matthew E. Hamel 09/08/2017

\*\*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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$53.933 to \$53.935, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brown-Forman Corporation, any security holder of
- (1) Brown-Forman Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
  - (2) Total updated to correct mathematical error.
  - (3) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan as of September 6, 2017.
  - (4) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's 401(k) plan as of September 6, 2017.
  - (5) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's employee stock purchase program as of September 6, 2017.

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