Hawley Kirsten M Form 4 January 09, 2018

## FORM 4

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

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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 * Hawley Kirsten M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 850 DIXIE HI	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief HR Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi or Dispo- (Instr. 3,	sed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class B Common	01/05/2018		M	3,920	A	\$ 29.35	5,906	D	
Class B Common	01/05/2018		M	5,036	A	\$ 36.21	10,942	D	
Class B Common	01/05/2018		M	4,446	A	\$ 45.985	15,388	D	
Class B Common	01/05/2018		F	9,593	D	\$ 68.11 (1)	5,795	D	
Class B Common	01/05/2018		S	3,809	D	\$ 67.8249	1,986	D	

Class B 4,082.8715 Common (3)

By 401k

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)	Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 29.35	01/05/2018		M		3,920	05/01/2015	04/30/2022	Class B Common	3,920
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 36.21	01/05/2018		M		5,036	05/01/2016	04/30/2023	Class B Common	5,030
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 45.985	01/05/2018		M		4,446	05/01/2017	04/30/2024	Class B Common	4,440

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	iciationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Hawley Kirsten M 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

SVP, Chief HR Officer

#### **Signatures**

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Kirsten M.
Hawley
01/09/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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#### **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 January 4, 2018 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$67.821 to \$67.845, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brown-Forman Corporation, any security holder of 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.
- (3) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's 401(k) plan as of January 5, 2018.

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