

Jones Jill Ackerman  
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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 \*  
 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 HWY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/01/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 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)
Class A Common	06/01/2012		A	(A) or (D) Amount 2,965 (1)	\$ 0 5,685	D	
Class A Common					1,306.583 (2)	I	ESPP
Class B Common					11,869	D	
Class B Common					30	I	Trust FBO Child
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Class B Common	184.872 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	ESPP
Class B Common	4,069.077 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan

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	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	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 45.53					05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	3,702
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 55.69					05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	2,006
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 53.8					05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	4,078
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.58					05/01/2011	04/30/2018	Class B Common	5,461
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 43.1					05/01/2012	04/30/2019	Class B Common	8,630
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 61.24					05/01/2013	04/30/2020	Class B Common	9,478
	\$ 73.95					05/01/2014	04/30/2021		10,515

Stock  
Appreciation  
Right

Class B  
Common

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Attorney-in-Fact for Jill Ackerman Jones	06/01/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).
- These shares were issued on June 1, 2012 in connection with a July 23, 2009 award of Class A Common Performance-Based Restricted Stock. The award - initially determined as a cash value - was subject to a three-year performance period, which ended April 30, 2012. The
- (1) number of shares issued was determined by multiplying the cash value of the award by a three-year performance adjustment factor, adjusting upwards to account for dividends paid during the second and third years of the performance period, and then dividing that amount by \$46.40, which was the closing price of the issuer's Class A common stock on the date of the grant.
  - (2) These are the number of shares acquired through the Brown-Forman Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Program as of close of business on May 25, 2012.
  - (3) Held in 401(k) account as of May 31, 2012.

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