

BRAMLEY BARRY D  
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 \*  
**BRAMLEY BARRY D**

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)  
**10/08/2004**

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

**LOUISVILLE, KY 40210**  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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  |   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 200   | D  |                                   |
| Class A Common                  | 10/08/2004                           |  | P                              | 2,000 A \$ 46.34  | 2,000   | I  | B.D. Bramley Trust                |
| Class B Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,000   | D  |                                   |

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) |                |                            |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------|----------------------------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title          | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to but)               | \$ 46.58   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/22/2004   | 04/30/2014  | Class B common | 2,348                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)               | \$ 25.22   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2003   | 04/30/2010  | Class B Common | 7,038                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)               | \$ 30.63   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2001   | 04/30/2008  | Class B Common | 4,530                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)               | \$ 31.13   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/28/1999   | 04/30/2009  | Class B Common | 5,040                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)<br><u>(1)</u> | \$ 24.56   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2000   | 04/30/2007  | Class B Common | 764                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)               | \$ 32.11   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2002   | 04/30/2012  | Class B Common | 6,282                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)               | \$ 34.17   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/31/2001   | 04/30/2011  | Class B Common | 5,166                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)               | \$ 39.23   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2003   | 04/30/2013  | Class B Common | 3,018                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BRAMLEY BARRY D<br>850 DIXIE HIGHWAY<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn in Fact for: Barry D.  
Bramley

10/12/2004

\_\_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) This stock option was inadvertently omitted from the filing person's list of holdings on his Form 4 filed 7/26/04.

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