

BROWN FORMAN CORP

Form 4

June 05, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WELCH JAMES S JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA,
BFB]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)
Vice Chairman Strategy and HR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 A Common ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2007		A		2,670	A \$ 0	9,226 D
Class B Common						6,322	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 buy) (2)	\$ 30.37							05/01/2002	04/30/2009	Class B Common	12,011
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 33.34							05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	7,593
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 31.33							05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	7,726
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 45.44							05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	12,584
Stock Appreciation Rights (2)	\$ 57.74							05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	11,634
Stock Appreciation Right (2)	\$ 70.63							05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	6,675

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WELCH JAMES S JR 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	X		Vice Chairman Strategy and HR	

Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attn. in Fact for: James S. Welch, Jr.

06/05/2007

__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 reporting person was awarded these shares of restricted stock under the Brown-Forman Omnibus Compensation Plan, based on the Company's fiscal 2006 performance.
- (2) All outstanding derivative security amounts and exercise prices were adjusted on April 5, 2007, the record date for the Issuer's May 10, 2007 special distribution in partial liquidation of its consumer durables business segment.

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