

VARGA PAUL C  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
VARGA PAUL C

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)  
04/30/2018

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common	04/30/2018		F		7,570 (1) \$ 53.37 (2)	D	
Class B Common	04/30/2018		F		1,893 (3) \$ 56.04 (4)	D	
Class A Common						I	DRIP
Class A Common						I	GRAT
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Class A Common						PCV Investments LLC
Class B Common		50,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	I			Family Trust
Class B Common		197,846 <sup>(7)</sup>	I			GRAT
Class B Common		82,688 <sup>(8)</sup>	I			PCV Investments LLC

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
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.047 <u>(9)</u>					05/01/2015	04/30/2022	Class B Common	235,630 <u>(9)</u>
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 28.433 <u>(10)</u>					05/01/2016	04/30/2023	Class B Common	158,757 <u>(10)</u>
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 36.109 <u>(11)</u>					05/01/2017	04/30/2024	Class B Common	155,424 <u>(11)</u>
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 40.145 <u>(12)</u>					05/01/2018	04/30/2025	Class B Common	196,435 <u>(12)</u>
Stock Appreciation	\$ 38.481 <u>(13)</u>					05/01/2019	04/30/2026	Class B Common	273,905 <u>(13)</u>

Right

Stock	\$ 39.757	05/01/2020	04/30/2027	Class B	231,052
Appreciation	(14)			Common	(14)
Right					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VARGA PAUL C 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Paul C. Varga	05/02/2018
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\_\_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) To satisfy withholding obligations associated with the July 24, 2014 award of Class A common stock that vested on April 30, 2018, the reporting person surrendered 7,570 shares of Class A common stock.
- (2) The closing price of BF-A on April 30, 2018 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.
- (3) To satisfy withholding obligations associated with the shares of Class B performance-based restricted stock that were issued in the February 2018 stock split and vested on April 30, 2018, the reporting person surrendered 1,893 shares of Class B common stock.
- (4) The closing price of BF-B on April 30, 2018 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.
- (5) On February 28, 2018, the issuer completed a stock split resulting in the distribution of one share of Class B common stock for every four shares of either Class A or Class B common stock held. On April 23, 2018, the issuer paid a special cash dividend. Total has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 62,213 additional shares in the February 2018 stock split, including 3,980 shares of Class B common performance-based restricted stock issued in connection with the July 24, 2014 award of Class A common stock.
- (6) Total has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 10,000 additional shares in the February 2018 stock split.
- (7) Total has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 102,042 additional shares in the February 2018 stock split.
- (8) Total has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 16,626 additional shares in the February 2018 stock split.
- (9) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 185,028 shares at an exercise price of \$29.35, but were adjusted to reflect the February 2018 stock split and April 2018 special dividend.
- (10) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 124,664 shares at an exercise price of \$36.21, but were adjusted to reflect the February 2018 stock split and April 2018 special dividend.
- (11) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 122,046 shares at an exercise price of \$45.985, but were adjusted to reflect the February 2018 stock split and April 2018 special dividend.
- (12) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 154,250 shares at an exercise price of \$51.125, but were adjusted to reflect the February 2018 stock split and April 2018 special dividend.
- (13) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 215,084 shares at an exercise price of \$49.005, but were adjusted to reflect the February 2018 stock split and April 2018 special dividend.
- (14) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 181,433 shares at an exercise price of \$50.63, but were adjusted to reflect the February 2018 stock split and April 2018 special dividend.

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