

Brown J McCauley  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Brown J McCauley		(Month/Day/Year)	BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
850 DIXIE HIGHWAY			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
LOUISVILLE,Â KYÂ 40210			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common	258,542	D	Â
Class A Common	21,900	I	JMB Revocable Trust
Class A Common	4,000	I	Estate Executor
Class A Common	8,600	I	Brown FLIP
Class A Common	88,439.36	I	Brown Ventures, LLC
Class A Common	1,855.065	I	By Children
Class A Common	30,000	I	Spouse
Class B Common	59,005	D	Â
Class B Common	2,137.32	I	By BF 401(k) plan
Class B Common	6,074	I	Estate Executor

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	1,038	\$ 34.17	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/01/2006	08/31/2007	Class B Common	600	\$ 50	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	1,322	\$ 32.11	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	1,320	\$ 39.23	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	1,058	\$ 46.56	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	914	\$ 59.18	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown J McCauley 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Diane M. Barhorst 03/23/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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