

Hamel Matthew E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Hamel Matthew E

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)  
 04/30/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Gen Counsel and Secretary

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Class A Common	04/30/2019		F		1,889 (1) \$ 52.3 (2)	D	
Class B Common	04/30/2019		M		19,101 \$ 10.62	D	
Class B Common	04/30/2019		F		10,054 \$ 52.98 (3)	D	
Class B Common	04/30/2019		F		473 (4) \$ 53.29 (5)	D	

I By 401k

Class B Common	16,463.4498 <u>(6)</u>		
Class B Common	2,335.6796 <u>(7)</u>	I	ESPP
Class B Common	2,3394 <u>(8)</u>	I	DRIP

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.62	04/30/2019		M	19,101	05/01/2012 04/30/2019	Class B Common	19,101		

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Hamel Matthew E  
850 DIXIE HIGHWAY  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

EVP, Gen Counsel and Secretary

## Signatures

Jaileah X. Huddleston, Attorney in Fact for Matthew E.  
Hamel

05/02/2019

          \*\*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 23, 2015, award of Class A common stock that vested on April 30, 2019, the reporting person surrendered 1,889 shares of Class A common stock.
- (2) The closing price of BF-A on April 30, 2019 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.
- (3) The closing price of BF-B on April 29, 2019 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.
- (4) To satisfy withholding obligations associated with the July 23, 2015, award of Class B common stock that vested on April 30, 2019, the reporting person surrendered 473 shares of Class B common stock.
- (5) The closing price of BF-B on April 30, 2019 was used to calculate the withholding obligation.
- (6) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's 401(k) plan as of May 1, 2019.
- (7) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's employee stock purchase program as of May 2, 2019.
- (8) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan as of May 2, 2019.

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