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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 *
 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)
 06/01/2018

____ 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)

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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 (D) Price			
Class A Common	06/01/2018		A	4,057 (1) A \$ 0	26,714	D	
Class B Common	06/01/2018		A	1,014 (1) A \$ 0	40,388	D	
Class A Common					0.1426 (2)	I	DRIP
Class B Common					0.0352 (3)	I	DRIP
Class B Common					15,515.4401 (4)	I	By 401k

Class B
Common

1,704.3867 ⁽⁵⁾ I

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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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Matthew E. Hamel

06/05/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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These shares were issued on June 1, 2018, in connection with a July 23, 2015 award of performance-based restricted stock. The award, initially determined as a cash value, was subject to a three-year performance period, which ended April 30, 2018. The number of Class A and Class B shares issued was determined by multiplying the cash value of the award by a three-year performance adjustment factor, dividing the amount by \$111.30, which was the closing price of the issuer's Class A common stock on the date of the grant, and then adjusting for subsequent stock splits and dividends during the performance period.

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- (2) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan as of June 5, 2018.
- (3) These shares were acquired with the February 2018 stock split.
- (4) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's 401(k) plan as of June 5, 2018.
- (5) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's employee stock purchase program as of June 5, 2018.

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