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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

BYRNES BRUCE L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA,

BFB1

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2018

850 DIXIE HIGHWAY

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

10% Owner Other (specify

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(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative TransactionDerivative **Underlying Securities** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Expiration Date** (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	07/26/2018		A		2,121.7712		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Class A Common	2,121.77
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class B Common	11,925.

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other					
BYRNES BRUCE L								
850 DIXIE HIGHWAY	X							
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210								

# **Signatures**

Stephanie Ann Tso, Attorney in Fact for Bruce L.
Byrnes
07/30/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Under the Brown-Forman Corporation Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock Unit Program, each DSU represents the right to receive one share of the Company's Class A common stock. Grants made on July 26, 2018, were based on the closing price of the Company's Class A common stock on that date (\$54.20). On each dividend payment date, participants are credited with DSU equivalents, and the DSU total on this form has been updated to reflect such credits.
- (2) Annual grants of DSUs vest over the course of the Board year. DSUs are paid out in Class A common stock on the first February 1 that is at least six months following the Director's termination from Board service.
- 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 (3) 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 special dividend.
- Under the Brown-Forman Corporation Non-Employee Director Deferred Stock Unit Program each DSU represents the right to receive one share of the Company's Class B common stock. On each dividend payment date, participants are credited with DSU equivalents, and the DSU totals on this form have been updated to reflect such credits.
- (5) Annual grants of DSUs vest over the course of the Board year. DSUs are paid out in Class B common stock on the first February 1 that is at least six months following the Director's termination from Board service.
- (6) Updated to reflect the stock split and special dividend.

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