BROWN FORMAN CORP

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BAREUTHER JAMES L Issuer Symbol BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, (Check all applicable) BFB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title . _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY 06/01/2007 EVP, COO; Brown-Forman Bev. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

| (City) | (State) (Z | Table Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|---------|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired | l (A) o | or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed | of (D |)) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Class A | 0.6.10.1.10.007 | | | 2.015 | | Φ.Ω | 15.005 | ъ | |
| Common $\underline{^{(1)}}$ | 06/01/2007 | | A | 2,915 | A | \$ 0 | 15,805 | D | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | | 13,714 | D | |

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.88 | | | | | 05/01/2001 | 04/30/2008 | Class B Common | 8,165 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.37 | | | | | 05/01/2002 | 04/30/2009 | Class B Common | 11,984 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 48.78 | | | | | 05/01/2006 | 08/31/2007 | Class B Common | 615 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.6 | | | | | 05/01/2003 | 04/30/2010 | Class B Common | 17,796 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.34 | | | | | 05/01/2004 | 04/30/2011 | Class B Common | 11,908 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.33 | | | | | 05/01/2005 | 04/30/2012 | Class B Common | 8,659 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 38.27 | | | | | 05/01/2006 | 04/30/2013 | Class B Common | 13,610 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 45.44 | | | | | 05/01/2007 | 04/30/2014 | Class B Common | 11,319 |

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(2)

Right (2)

| Stock Appreciation Right (2) | \$ 57.74 | 05/01/2008 | 04/30/2015 | Class B Common | 9,780 |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------------|--------|
| Stock Appreciation | \$ 70.63 | 05/01/2009 | 04/30/2016 | Class B Common | 10,934 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Fg | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| BAREUTHER JAMES L | | | | | | |
| 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY | | | EVP, COO; Brown-Forman Bev. | | | |
| LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | | | | | | |

Signatures

Diane M. Barhorst, Attn in Fact for: James L.

Bareuther 06/05/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The reporting person was awarded these shares of restricted stock under the Brown-Forman Omnibus Compensation Plan, based on the Company's fiscal 2007 performance.
- All outstanding derivative security amounts and exercise prices were adjusted on April 5, 2007, the record date for the Issuer's May 10, 2007 special distribution in partial liquidation of its consumer durables business segment.

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