

Hayes John V.
Form 4
June 05, 2018

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hayes John V.

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
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP, Chief Marketing Officer

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

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
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common	06/01/2018		A	2,717 (1)	A \$ 0 4,459	D	
Class B Common	06/01/2018		A	679 (1)	A \$ 0 18,957	D	
Class A Common					4,314.87	I	Hayes Investments LLC
Class B Common					14,270.58	I	Hayes Investments LLC
						I	By 401k

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Class B Common	7,545.5054 (2)		
Class B Common	33.628 (3)	I	ESPP

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Hayes John V. 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	Director 10% Owner Officer Other SVP, Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for John V. Hayes 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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- (1) 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,

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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.

(2) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's 401(k) plan as of June 5, 2018.

(3) Number of shares acquired through the issuer's employee stock purchase program as of June 5, 2018.

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