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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BROWN FORMAN CORP [BFA, BFB] BERG DONALD C (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person LOUISVILLE, Â KYÂ 40210 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Chief Financial Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Class A Common 8,912.02 Â Class B Common 2,808.5 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/01/2003	04/30/2010	Class B Common	5,149	\$ 24.6	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/01/2004	04/30/2011	Class B Common	15,186	\$ 33.34	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/01/2005	04/30/2012	Class B Common	13,522	\$ 31.33	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/01/2006	04/30/2013	Class B Common	15,219	\$ 38.27	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/01/2007	04/30/2014	Class B Common	12,110	\$ 45.44	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2008	04/30/2015	Class B Common	10,449	\$ 57.74	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2009	04/30/2016	Class B Common	8,083	\$ 70.63	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2010	04/30/2017	Class B Common	9,253	\$ 68.22	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BERG DONALD C 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â	

Signatures

Nelea A. Absher, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald C. Berg 05/08/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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