

VARGA PAUL C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
VARGA PAUL C

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)  
10/05/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common					134,643 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class B Common	10/05/2012		M		91,899	A	\$ 28.74
Class B Common	10/05/2012		F		62,808	D	\$ 66.53 <sup>(3)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (2) Reflects the acquisition of 10,756 additional Class B shares issued in the August 2012 stock split.
- (3) The closing price of BF-B (\$66.53) on October 4, 2012 was used to calculate the tax withholding obligations.
- (4) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 61,266 shares at an exercise price of \$43.10, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.
- (5) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 85,299 shares at an exercise price of \$61.24, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.
- (6) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 60,085 shares at an exercise price of \$73.95, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.
- (7) These stock appreciation rights were previously reported as covering 58,048 shares at an exercise price of \$93.54, but were adjusted to reflect the August 2012 stock split.

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