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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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] Alvarez Alejandro A (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2018 (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 SVP, CPO 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Class A Common 2,505 Â Class B Common 1.274 D Class B Common 1,425.5616 Ι By 401k 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 information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Beneficial Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** Ownership or Exercise Form of

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2014	04/30/2021	Class B Common	10,589	\$ 18.217	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2015	04/30/2022	Class B Common	7,769	\$ 23.047	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2016	04/30/2023	Class B Common	8,808	\$ 28.433	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2017	04/30/2024	Class B Common	10,365	\$ 36.109	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2018	04/30/2025	Class B Common	18,041	\$ 40.145	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2019	04/30/2026	Class B Common	21,344	\$ 38.481	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	05/01/2020	04/30/2027	Class B Common	18,005	\$ 39.757	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>FB</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Alvarez Alejandro A 850 DIXIE HIGHWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40210	Â	Â	SVP, CPO	Â		

## **Signatures**

Michael E. Carr, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Alejandro A.
Alvarez

06/21/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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