

BROWN FORMAN CORP
Form SC 13G
February 11, 2011

SCHEDULE 13G

BROWN FORMAN CORPORATION
(NAME OF ISSUER)
COMMON STOCK
(TITLE CLASS OF SECURITIES)
115637209
(CUSIP NUMBER)
12/31/2010
(DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT)

(X) RULE 13D-1 (B)
() RULE 13D-1 (C)
() RULE 13D-1 (D)

THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REMAINDER OF THIS COVER PAGE SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO BE "FILED" FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 18 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("ACT") OR OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO THE LIABILITIES OF THAT SECTION OF THE ACT BUT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE ACT (HOWEVER, SEE THE NOTES).

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

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- 0 SHARES
6. SHARED VOTING POWER
4,590,942 SHARES
7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0 SHARES
8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
4,590,942 SHARES
9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
4,590,942 SHARES
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES
- NOT APPLICABLE
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
- 5.2%
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
- HC

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ITEM 1.

(A) NAME OF ISSUER

BROWN FORMAN CORPORATION

(B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

850 DIXIE HWY
LOUISVILLE, KY 40210

ITEM 2.

(A) NAME OF PERSON FILING

STATE STREET CORPORATION AND ANY OTHER REPORTING PERSON
IDENTIFIED ON THE SECOND PART OF THE COVER PAGES HERETO

(B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE,
RESIDENCE

STATE STREET FINANCIAL CENTER
ONE LINCOLN STREET
BOSTON, MA 02111

(FOR ALL REPORTING PERSONS)

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(C) CITIZENSHIP: SEE ITEM 4 (CITIZENSSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION) OF COVER PAGES

(D) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

COMMON STOCK, \$.15 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

(E) CUSIP NUMBER:

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ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), OR (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

SEE ITEM 12 (TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON) OF THE COVER PAGE FOR EACH REPORTING PERSON AND THE TABLE BELOW, WHICH EXPLAINS THE MEANING OF THE TWO LETTER SYMBOLS APPEARING IN ITEM 12 OF THE COVER PAGES.

SYMBOL CATEGORY

BK	BANK AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(A) (6) OF THE ACT.
IC	INSURANCE COMPANY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3 (A) (19) OF THE ACT.

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IC	INVESTMENT COMPANY REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940.
IA	AN INVESTMENT ADVISER IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 13D-1(B) (1) (II) (E) .
EP	AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN OR ENDOWMENT FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 13D-1(B) (1) (II) (F) .
HC	A PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 13D-1(B) (1) (II) (G) .
SA	A SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(B) OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT (12 U.S.C. 1813) .
CP	A CHURCH PLAN THAT IS EXCLUDED FROM THE DEFINITION OF AN INVESTMENT COMPANY UNDER SECTION 3(C) (14) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940.

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN ROWS 5 THROUGH 11 OF THE COVER PAGE HERETO FOR EACH OF THE REPORTING PERSONS IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE. THE PERCENTAGE AMOUNT SET FORTH IN ROW 11 FOR ALL COVER PAGES FILED HERewith IS CALCULATED BASED UPON THE 88,564,917 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING AS REPORTED BY BROWN FORMAN CORPORATION IN ITS FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2010.

THIS REPORT IS NOT AN ADMISSION THAT ANY OF THE REPORTING PERSONS IS THE BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY SECURITIES COVERED BY THIS REPORT, AND THE REPORTING PERSONS EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF ALL SHARES PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-4, EXCEPT IN THEIR FIDUCIARY CAPACITY UNDER ERISA.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

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NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

NOT APPLICABLE

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ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON

SEE EXHIBIT 1 ATTACHED HERETO

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

BY SIGNING BELOW I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE SECURITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE WERE ACQUIRED AND ARE HELD IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED AND ARE NOT HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OR WITH THE EFFECT OF CHANGING OR INFLUENCING THE CONTROL OF THE ISSUER OF THE SECURITIES AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED AND ARE NOT HELD IN CONNECTION WITH OR AS A PARTICIPANT IN ANY TRANSACTION HAVING THAT PURPOSE OR EFFECT.

SIGNATURES

AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY AND TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

10 FEBRUARY 2011
STATE STREET CORPORATION

/s/ JAMES J. MALERBA
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT,
CORPORATE CONTROLLER

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EXHIBIT 1

THE FOLLOWING TABLE LISTS THE IDENTITY AND ITEM 3 CLASSIFICATION OF EACH SUBSIDIARY OF STATE STREET CORPORATION, THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY, THAT BENEFICIALLY OWNS THE ISSUER'S COMMON STOCK. PLEASE REFER TO ITEM 3 OF THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE 13G FOR A DESCRIPTION OF EACH OF THE TWO-LETTER SYMBOLS REPRESENTING THE ITEM 3 CLASSIFICATION BELOW.

SUBSIDIARY	ITEM 3 CLASSIFICATION
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY	BK
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS FRANCE S.A.	IA
SSGA FUNDS MANAGEMENT, INC.	IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS LIMITED	IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS LTD.	IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS AUSTRALIA LIMITED	IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS JAPAN CO., LTD.	IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS ASIA LTD.	IA

NOTE: ALL OF THE LEGAL ENTITIES ABOVE ARE DIRECT OR INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES OF STATE STREET CORPORATION.