

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549  
POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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## BROWN-FORMAN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

61-0143150  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

850 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40210  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**BROWN-FORMAN CORPORATION**  
**1994 OMNIBUS COMPENSATION Plan**  
(Full title of the plan)

Michael B. Crutcher  
Vice Chairman,  
General Counsel and Secretary  
Brown-Forman Corporation  
850 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40210  
(502) 585-1100  
(Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Registrant's agent for service)

**Copy to:**

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## **Deregistration of Securities**

Effective immediately upon the filing of this post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-88925), Brown-Forman Corporation (the "Company") hereby deregisters 1,046,051 shares (calculated on a post split-adjusted basis) previously registered for sale under the Brown-Forman Corporation 1994 Omnibus Compensation Plan (the "1994 Plan"). The deregistered shares represent shares remaining available for grant upon the termination of the 1994 Plan on July 22, 2004. The Company adopted, effective July 22, 2004, the Brown-Forman Corporation 2004 Omnibus Compensation Plan (the "2004 Plan"), which replaces the 1994 Plan. Under the terms of the 2004 Plan, the shares deregistered hereby are available for grant under the 2004 Plan.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8, and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Louisville, State of Kentucky, on this 22nd day of July, 2004.

### BROWN-FORMAN CORPORATION

*\*By: /s/ Owsley Brown II  
Owsley Brown II, Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated below.

#### Signature Title Date

<i>/s/ Owsley Brown II *Owsley Brown II</i>	<i>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) Director</i>	<i>July 22, 2004</i>
<i>/s/ Phoebe A. Wood Phoebe A. Wood</i>	<i>Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)</i>	<i>July 22, 2004</i>
<i>/s/ William M. Street *William M. Street</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>July 22, 2004</i>
<i>/s/ Jane C. Morreau Jane C. Morreau</i>	<i>Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)</i>	<i>July 22, 2004</i>
<i>/s/ Barry D. Bramley *Barry D. Bramley</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>July 22, 2004</i>
<i>/s/ Geo. Garvin Brown III *Geo. Garvin Brown III</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>July 22, 2004</i>
<i>/s/ Donald G. Calder *Donald G. Calder</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>July 22, 2004</i>
<i>/s/ Owsley Brown Frazier *Owsley Brown Frazier</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>July 22, 2004</i>
<i>/s/ Richard P. Mayer *Richard P. Mayer</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>July 22, 2004</i>
<i>/s/ Stephen E. O'Neil *Stephen E. O'Neil</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>July 22, 2004</i>
<i>/s/ Dace Brown Stubbs *Dace Brown Stubbs</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>July 22, 2004</i>
<i>*By: /s/ Nelea A. Absher Nelea A. Absher Assistant Vice President and Assistant Secretary Attorney-in-Fact for Each</i>		<i>July 22, 2004</i>