

BROWN & BROWN INC  
 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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BROWN & BROWN INC**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/27/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	03/27/2012		S	1,019 D	\$ 23.9 49,865 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	03/28/2012		S	3,981 D	\$ 23.6 45,884 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value					7,245 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$.10					28,197 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	

par value				
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	25,135 <sup>(5)</sup>	I		401(k) Plan
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	1,250 <sup>(6)</sup>	I		Co-Trustee of Irrevocable Trust

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN & BROWN INC 220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVE DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114			Vice President	

## Signatures

RICHARD FREEBOURN  
03/29/2012  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).

(1) Number of shares may reflect reinvested dividends.

(2) Owned jointly with spouse.

(3) Based on the satisfaction of conditions contained in the Company's Performance Stock Plan ("PSP"), Reporting Person has voting rights and dividend entitlements with respect to a portion of these shares, but full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions. Effective February 27, 2012, 216 shares of restricted stock under the Company's PSP vested, of which 58 shares were withheld by the Company solely to cover the income tax withholding requirements associated with the vesting.

(4) These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan ("SIP"). Full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of performance-based conditions established in connection with this grant.

(5) Based upon information supplied by the Plan's recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.

(6) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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