FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and PENNY | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO] | | | | | | | | | | ationship of Reporting Per k all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | | 10% Owner Other (specify | | | | | |
|---|---|---|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|---|---|----------|------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|-----------|--|--|------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVE. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2015 | | | | | | | | | below) | | uisitio | belov ns Office | • | |
| (Street) DAYTONA BEACH FL 32114 | | | | | | f Amer | ndmen | t, Date | e of Origir | nal File | ed (Month/D | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Y Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (Si | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | le I - No | | | _ | | | _ | d, Di | sposed | | | | | | | | | |
| Dat | | | | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | Exe if ar | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transa Code (| | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | | | s Illy ollowing | Form: | nership Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common S | Common Stock, \$.10 par value (SIP) | | | | 01/21/2015 | | | | | | 6,323 | A | \$0.0 | 0.0000 13 | | 133,902(1) | | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | | | | | 68,474(2) | | 74 ⁽²⁾ | D | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value (Jointly Owned) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 129,397 | | D ⁽³⁾ | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value (PSP) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 55,488 | | D ⁽⁴⁾ | | | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23,89 | | 891 |)1 I | | By 401k ⁽⁵⁾ | | |
| Common | Stock, \$.10 |) par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 6 | | I | Children ⁽⁶⁾ | |
| | | ٦ | Table II | | | | | | | | posed of converti | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | ransaction ode (Instr. | | | | Exerci on Dat Day/Ye | | | ies g Securi | 5 | B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indired (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | | |
| Stock Options ⁽⁷⁾ | \$18.48 | | | | | | | | 03/07/2 | 013 | 02/26/2018 | Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 14,58 | 89 | | 14,5 | .589 D | | | |
| Stock Options ⁽⁷⁾ | \$18.48 | | | | | | | | 08/01/2 | 013 | 02/26/2018 | Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 20,00 | 00 | | 20,0 | ,000 D | | | |
| Stock Options ⁽⁷⁾ | \$18.48 | | | | | | | | 11/26/20 | 017 | 02/26/2018 | Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 20,00 | 00 | | 20,00 | 0 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | | |

- 1. These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan ("SIP"). Full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of certain conditions established in connection with this grant.
- 2. A total of 955 of these shares were acquired the the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in July 2014. Number of shares may very due to dividend reinvestment.
- 3. Owned jointly with spouse.
- 4. These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's PSP. Based on the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the PSP, the Reporting Person has voting rights and dividend entitlement with respect to a portion of these shares based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based criteria, but full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.
- 5. Based upon information supplied by the Plan recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.
- 6. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares owned by children who share Reporting Person's household. 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.
- 7. Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Company's 2000 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan").
- 8. These options vest and become exercisable on 11/26/17, unless accelerated based on satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

J. Scott Penny

01/22/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

- * 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).

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