FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Main Timothy R.M. 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2010			nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO]								
(Last) 220 S. RIDGE	(First)	(Middle)				utionship of Reporting Perso (all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) DAYTONA BEACH (City)	FL (State)	32114 (Zip)				Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	ecify		cable Line) Form filed by	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						int of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock, \$.10 par value						0	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secu		ity (Instr. 4) Conve		rcise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	•	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivation Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

TIMOTHY R.M. MAIN 10/20/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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