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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person	<pre> 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 2/15/00</pre>	4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Brown & Brown, Inc. (BRO)		
Walker Cory T. (Last) (First) (Middle)	 3.IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	 5. Relationship of Person to Issuer (Check all appli- cable)		6. If Amend- Date of Original (Month/ Date/
220 S. Ridgewood Ave. (Street)	 ###-##-### 	_X 01 10 01 0ffice	irector fficer 9% Owner ther (specify below) er, Vice Presi- and Treasurer)	Year)
Daytona Beach FL 32114 (City) (State) (Zip)	Table I Non-Derivat: 	ive Seo	curities Benefic	cially
<pre>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</pre>	2. Amount of Secur: Beneficially Own (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Forms Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4.Nature of Indirect Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr 5)
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	3,898		 D 	Joint w/ Spouse
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	12,000		 I(1)	Stock Per- formance Plan
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	3,300		 I 	IRA Account Joint
Common Stock, \$.10 par val	l ue 3,568 		I(2)	 401(k)

Form 3 (continued) Table II Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 2.	Date Exer- 3.	Title and 4. Conversion	n 5.Ownership	6. Nature
Derivative	cisable and	Amount of or Exercise	Form of	of Indire
Security	Expiration	Securities Price of	Derivative	Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Date	Underlying Derivative	Security:	Benefi-
	(Month/Day	Derivative Security	Direct (D)	cial
	Year)	Security	or	Owner-
		(Instr. 4)	Indirect	ship
			(I)	(Instr. 5)
Da	te Expir- Ti	tle Amount	(Instr. 5)	
Exe	er- ation	or Num-		

	cisable 	Date 		ber of Shares			
Nana	 	 			 		
None.	 	 	 		 	 	

Explanations of Responses:

- (1) These securities were awarded at various dates pursuant to to the Company's Stock Performance Plan based upon the satisfaction of conditions contained in that Plan. The recipient has voting rights and dividend entitlement with respect to these shares, but full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.
- (2) Based upon information supplied as of 12/31/99 by the Plan's recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.

	/S/ CORY T. WALKER	2/22/00
<pre>**Intentional misstatements or omissions of</pre>		
facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.	**Signature of	Date
SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	Reporting Person	

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