

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DOWNES LINDA S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVE.</u> (Street) <u>DAYTONA FL 32114</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>COO and Regional President</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/30/2013</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|----------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 12/30/2013 | | G | V | 4,696 | D | \$0.0000 | 412,776 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value (PSP) | | | | | | | | 61,876 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value (SIP) | | | | | | | | 118,365 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾ | \$18.48 | | | | | | | 03/07/2013 | 02/26/2018 | Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 22,000 | 22,000 | D | |
| Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾ | \$18.48 | | | | | | | 04/15/2011 | 02/26/2018 | Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 16,589 | 16,589 | D | |
| Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾ | \$18.48 | | | | | | | 11/11/2010 | 02/26/2018 | Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 16,589 | 16,589 | D | |
| Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾ | \$18.48 | | | | | | | 11/26/2017 | 02/26/2018 | Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 44,000 | 44,000 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Number of shares may vary due to dividend reinvestment.
- These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's Performance Stock Plan ("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.
- 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.
- Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Company's 2000 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan").
- These options vest and become exercisable on 11/26/17, unless accelerated based on satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

/s/ Linda S. Downs 12/30/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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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