

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BRIDGES C ROY</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3101 W. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD.</u> <u>STE. 400</u> (Street) <u>TAMPA FL 33607</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>Regional Exec. Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/03/2005</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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	06/03/2005		S		29,685	D	\$45	31,768	D	
Common Stock								108,830	I	Stock Performance Plan ⁽¹⁾

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)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$9.6719						04/21/2004 ⁽³⁾	04/20/2010	Common Stock	10,340		10,340	D	
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$9.6719						04/21/2005 ⁽³⁾	04/20/2010	Common Stock	10,340		10,340	D	
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$9.6719						04/21/2006 ⁽³⁾	04/20/2010	Common Stock	10,340		10,340	D	
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$31.56						03/23/2013	03/24/2013	Common Stock	63,008 ⁽⁴⁾		63,008	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's Stock Performance Plan. Until the satisfaction of conditions contained in that Plan, the recipient has neither voting rights nor dividend entitlement with respect to a portion of these shares, and full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.
- Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Company's 2000 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"). Consideration for granted options is grantee's performance and continued service with Company as specified in the Plan.
- Due to the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan, an additional 10,340 options will vest on each of 4/21/04, 4/21/05 and 4/21/06, subject to grantee's continued service with the Company as specified in the Plan.
- These options vest and become exercisable on 3/23/13, unless accelerated based on satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

Remarks:

See Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Laurel L. Grammig as attorney. 06/08/2005
in fact for

C. Roy Bridges 06/08/2005

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned constitutes and appoints Laurel Grammig as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign the Form 4s reflecting sales of the stock of Brown & Brown, Inc. owned by the undersigned for the period commencing June 3, 2005, and ending upon the earlier of June 30, 2005, or such date as this Power of Attorney shall be revoked in writing by the undersigned.

 /S/ C. ROY BRIDGES

C. Roy Bridges, Regional Executive Vice President

Brown & Brown, Inc.

Dated: June 3, 2005