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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Add<br>BRIDGES   |                      | Person*  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN & BROWN INC BRO | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner  |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------|---|---|
| (Last)<br>220 S. RIDGE       | (First)<br>WOOD AVE. | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/28/2013    | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)<br>Regional President   |
| (Street)<br>DAYTONA<br>BEACH | FL                   | 32114    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |
| (City)                       | (State)              | (Zip)    |   |   |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)     | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. |   |        |                     |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--------------|---|--------|---------------------|---------|---|---|---|--|
|                                     |  |   | Code         | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) Price |         | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value       | 03/28/2013                                 |   | S            |   | 50,000 | D                   | \$31.78 | 56,181  | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value (PSP) |  |   |              |   |        |                     |         | 75,604(1)   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value       |  |   |              |   |        |                     |         | 810   | I   | By<br>Spouse <sup>(2)</sup>                                       |  |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv | r<br>osed<br>)<br>7. 3, 4 | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>s |                    | Expiration Date                        |  | n Date of Securities |        | rities Derivative<br>ring Security<br>ve Security (Instr. 5) |  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|----------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)         | (D)                       | Date<br>Exercisable                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                      |        |  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Options <sup>(3)</sup>                     | \$18.48   |  |   |                              |   |             |                           | 03/07/2013                               | 02/26/2018         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.10 par<br>value | 26,000                                 |                      | 26,000 | D  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Options <sup>(3)</sup>                     | \$18.48   |  |   |                              |   |             |                           | 11/26/2017                               | 02/26/2018         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.10 par<br>value | 26,000                                 |                      | 26,000 | D  |  |  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

2. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares owned by Spouse of Reporting Person.

3. Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Company's 2000 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan").

C. ROY BRIDGES

03/29/2013

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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