FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO] LYDECKER CHARLIE Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) **Retail Division President** 12/06/2012 220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVENUE 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) **DAYTONA** FL 32114 X Form filed by One Reporting Person **BEACH** Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip)

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)		Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4 and Code (Instr. 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	v	Amount	nount (A) or (D)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(iiisti. 4)		
Common Stock, \$.10 par value (PSP)	12/06/2012		F ⁽¹⁾		2,916	D	\$26.41	109,562 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								5,084	D			
Common Stock, \$.10 par value (Jointly Owned)								238,037 ⁽³⁾	D ⁽⁴⁾			
Common Stock, \$.10 par value (SIP)								50,127	D ⁽⁵⁾			
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								13,599	I	By 401k ⁽⁶⁾		
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								24	I	Children ⁽⁷⁾		

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

(c.g., p.m.e, c.m.e, c.p.m.e.e, c.p.m.e.e,															
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)		vative irities uired or osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options	\$18.48							11/11/2010	02/26/2018	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	14,589		14,589	D	
Stock Options ⁽⁸⁾	\$18.48							11/26/2017	02/26/2018	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	80,000		80,000 ⁽⁹⁾	D	
Stock Options ⁽⁸⁾	\$15.78							12/23/2012	03/24/2013	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	50,000		50,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares were withheld by the Company solely to cover the income tax withholding requirements associated with the vesting of 8,000 shares of restricted stock under the Company's Performance Stock Plan
- 2. 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.
- 3. A total of 1,516 of these shares were acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") in August 2011 and 1,512 in August 2012. Number of shares may vary due to dividend reinvestment
- 4. Owned jointly with spouse.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Based upon information supplied by the Plan recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.
- 7. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities owned by children who share Reporting Person's household. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose
- 8. Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Company's 2000 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan").
- 9. These options vest and become exercisable on 11/26/17, unless accelerated based on satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

Laurel L. Grammig for Charles 12/10/2012
H. Lydecker per Power of
Attorney

** 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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