UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 14, 2013

BROWN & BROWN, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Florida</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) <u>0-7201</u> (Commission File Number) 59-0864469 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

220 South Ridgewood Avenue, Florida 32114 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (386) 252-9601

 $\frac{N/A}{A}$ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 14, 2013, Brown & Brown, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the third quarter ended September 30, 2013. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished herewith pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Current Report shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BROWN & BROWN, INC. (Registrant)

By: <u>/S/ CORY T. WALKER</u> Cory T. Walker, Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 15, 2013



News Release

October 14, 2013

Cory T. Walker Chief Financial Officer (386) 239-7250

BROWN & BROWN, INC. ANNOUNCES A 14.7% INCREASE IN EARNINGS PER SHARE

(Daytona Beach and Tampa, Florida) . . . Brown & Brown, Inc. (NYSE:BRO) today announced its preliminary, unaudited financial results for the third quarter of 2013.

Net income for the third quarter of 2013 was \$57,749,000, or \$0.39 per share, compared with \$49,504,000, or \$0.34 per share for the same quarter of 2012, an increase of 14.7%. Total revenue for the third quarter was \$359,310,000, compared with 2012 thirdquarter revenue of \$303,800,000, an increase of 18.3%.

Total revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was \$1,020,114,000, compared with total revenue for the same period of 2012 of \$897,202,000, an increase of 13.7%. Net income for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013 was \$169,887,000, or \$1.16 per share, compared with \$141,408,000, or \$0.97 per share for the same period of 2012, an increase of 19.6%.

J. Powell Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, noted, "The third quarter wrapped up with \$0.39 earnings per share, however one-time, non-recurring acquisition-related expenses accounted for \$0.01 per share. Additionally, all four of our business divisions enjoyed strong quarterly organic revenue growth rates, most notably our Wholesale Brokerage Division with a growth rate of 15.8%."

Brown & Brown, Inc., through its subsidiaries, offers a broad range of insurance and reinsurance products and services. Additionally, certain Brown & Brown subsidiaries offer a variety of risk management, third-party administration, and other services. Serving business, public entity, individual, trade and professional association clients nationwide, the Company is ranked by Business Insurance magazine as the United States' seventh largest independent insurance intermediary. The Company's Web address is www.bbinsurance.com.

This press release may contain certain statements relating to future results which are forward-looking statements, including those relating to the Company's anticipated financial results for the third quarter of 2013. These statements are not historical facts, but instead represent only the Company's current belief regarding future events, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and outside of the Company's control. It is possible that the Company's actual results, financial condition and achievements may differ, possibly materially, from the anticipated results, financial condition and achievements contemplated by these forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the Company's determination as it finalizes its financial results for the third quarter of 2013 that its financial results differ from the current preliminary unaudited numbers set forth herein, other factors that the Company may not have currently identified or quantified, and other risks, relevant factors and uncertainties identified in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the Company's other subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All forward-looking statements made herein are made only as of the date of this release, and the Company does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or correct any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that subsequently occur or of which the Company hereafter becomes aware.

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Brown & Brown, Inc. **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME** (in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,			For the Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>
REVENUES							
Commissions and fees	\$	358,196	\$	302,310	\$ 1,016,139	\$	888,785
Investment income		85		239	510		561
Other income, net		1,029		1,251	3,465		7,856
Total revenues		359,310		303,800	 1,020,114		897,202
EXPENSES							
Employee compensation and benefits		180,528		149,691	503,540		450,039
Non-cash stock-based compensation		7,431		3,908	14,904		11,393
Other operating expenses		50,102		43,774	143,838		129,394
Amortization		17,858		15,956	50,140		47,450
Depreciation		4,466		3,958	12,896		11,383
Interest		4,135		4,006	12,116		12,093
Change in estimated acquisition earn-out payables		(665)		858	1,513		(134)
Total expenses		263,855		222,151	738,947		661,618
Income before income taxes		95,455		81,649	281,167		235,584
Income taxes		37,706		32,145	 111,280		94,176
Net income	\$	57,749	\$	49,504	\$ 169,887	\$	141,408
Net income per share:							
Basic	\$	0.40	\$	0.34	\$ 1.18	\$	0.99
Diluted	\$	0.39	\$	0.34	\$ 1.16	\$	0.97
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:							
Basic		141,139		139,465	140,925		139,185
Diluted		141,139		142,097	 140,923		141,769
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Dividends declared per share	\$	0.0900	\$	0.0850	\$ 0.2700	\$	0.2550

Brown & Brown, Inc. INTERNAL GROWTH SCHEDULE Core Organic Commissions and Fees⁽¹⁾ Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 (in thousands) (unaudited)

	Quarter Ended <u>09/30/13</u>	Quarter Ended <u>09/30/12</u>	Total Net <u>Change</u>	Total Net <u>Growth</u> <u>%</u>	Less Acquisition <u>Revenues</u>	Internal Net <u>Growth</u> <u>§</u>	Internal Net <u>Growth</u> <u>%</u>
Retail ⁽²⁾	\$ 187,043	\$ 152,109	\$ 34,934	23.0%	\$ 31,078	\$ 3,856	2.5%
National Programs	73,678	62,406	11,272	18.1%	2,522	8,750	14.0%
Wholesale Brokerage	51,234	43,200	8,034	18.6%	1,193	6,841	15.8%
Services	29,884	28,566	1,318	4.6%		1,318	4.6%
Total Core Commissions and Fees ⁽¹⁾	\$ 341,839	\$ 286,281	\$ 55,558	19.4%	\$ 34,793	\$ 20,765	7.3%

Reconciliation of Internal Growth Schedule to Total Commissions and Fees Included in the Consolidated Statements of Income For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 (in thousands) (unaudited)

	Quarter Ended <u>09/30/13</u>	Quarter Ended <u>09/30/12</u>
Total core commissions and fees ⁽¹⁾	\$ 341,839	\$ 286,281
Profit-sharing contingent commissions	13,951	12,077
Guaranteed supplemental commissions	2,406	2,359
Divested business	—	1,593
Total commissions & fees	\$ 358,196	\$ 302,310

 $(1) \ Total \ core \ commissions \ and \ fees \ are \ our \ total \ commissions \ and \ fees \ less \ (i) \ profit-sharing \ contingent$

commissions (revenues derived from special revenue-sharing commissions from insurance companies based upon the volume and the growth and/or profitability of the business placed with such companies during the prior year), (ii) guaranteed supplemental commissions (GSC) (revenues derived from special revenue-sharing commissions from insurance companies based solely upon the volume of the business placed with such companies during the current year), and (iii) divested business (commissions and fees generated from offices, books of business or niches sold by the Company or terminated).

(2) The Retail segment includes commissions and fees reported in the "Other" column of the Segment Information, which includes corporate and consolidation items.

Brown & Brown, Inc. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

		September 30, 2013		December 31, 2012		
ASSETS		2013		2012		
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	170,965	\$	219,821		
Restricted cash and investments	Ŷ	247,315	Ŷ	164,564		
Short-term investments		11,693		8,183		
Premiums, commissions and fees receivable		314,634		302,725		
Deferred income taxes		21,268		24,408		
Other current assets		26,802		39,811		
Total current assets		792,677		759,512		
Fixed assets, net		74,482		74,337		
Goodwill		1,990,940		1,711,514		
Amortizable intangible assets, net		625,298		566,538		
Other assets		20,320		16,157		
Total assets	\$	3,503,717	\$	3,128,058		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities: Premiums payable to insurance companies Premium deposits and credits due customers Accounts payable Accrued expenses and other liabilities Current portion of long-term debt	\$	466,773 57,331 42,460 144,154 100,000	\$	406,704 32,867 48,524 79,593 93		
Total current liabilities		810,718		567,781		
Long-term debt		380,000		450,000		
Deferred income taxes, net		284,257		237,630		
Other liabilities		63,958		65,314		
Shareholders' equity: Common stock, par value \$0.10 per share; authorized 280,000 shares; issued and						
outstanding 145,441 at 2013 and 143,878 at 2012		14,544		14,388		
Additional paid-in capital		362,293		335,872		
Retained earnings		1,587,947		1,457,073		
Total shareholders' equity		1,964,784	_	1,807,333		

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity

<u>\$ 3,503,717</u> <u>\$ 3,128,058</u>