FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FREEBOURN RICHARD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO]								5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title			10%		Issuer Owner er (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVE.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2014								Vice President					
(Street) DAYTONA BEACH FL 32114				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)					o til so	ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic								sially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				ion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (1 8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			r 5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.10 par value (Jointly Owned)					014)14			F		60(1)	D	\$29	.44	47,697(2)			D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value (PSP)															1,9	44 ⁽³⁾		D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value (SIP)															58,4	439 ⁽⁴⁾		D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value											_			25,3	377 ⁽⁵⁾		I	By 401k	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value															1,250		I		Co-Trustee of Irrevocable Trust
		Та	able II ·								osed of, convertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executi if any			ction Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares were withheld by the Company solely to cover the income tax withholding requirements associated with the vesting of 216 shares of restricted stock under the Company's Performance Stock Plan
- 2. Owned jointly with spouse.
- 3. 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.
- 4. These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. The Reporting Person has voting rights and dividend entitlement with respect to a portion of these shares, but full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.
- 5. Based upon information supplied by the Plan recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.

02/28/2014 Richard Freebourn, Sr.

** 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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