FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add RILEY THO	ress of Reporting I OMAS E	Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BROWN & BROWN INC</u> [BRO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) Director 10% Ov							
			—	X Officer (give title Other (s below)	specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	,							
			10/27/2005	Regional President							
220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVE.											
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								
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			—	Person							
(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)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								36,047	I	401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	10/27/2005		S		13,000	D	\$54.25	76,778 ⁽²⁾	D		
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								126,730	I	Stock Performance Plan ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								425	I	Spouse ⁽⁴⁾	

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. Transa Code (8)				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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 9.6719							04/21/2001	04/20/2010	Common Stock	10,340		10,340	D	
Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$9.6719							04/21/2002	04/20/2010	Common Stock	10,340		10,340	D	
Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$9.6719							04/21/2004	04/20/2010	Common Stock	10,340		10,340	D	
Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$9.6719							04/21/2005	04/20/2010	Common Stock	10,340		10,340	D	
Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$9.6719							04/21/2006 ⁽⁶⁾	04/20/2010	Common Stock	10,340		10,340	D	
Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$31.56							03/23/2013	03/24/2013	Common Stock	90,381(7)		90,381	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Based upon information supplies as of 4/28/05 by the Plan's recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.

2. A portion of these shares was acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Number of shares may reflect reinvested dividends

3. These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's Stock Peformance 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 additional conditions are satisfied.

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

5. 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.

6. Due to the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan, an additional 10,340 options will vest on 4/21/06, subject to grantee's continued service with the Company as specified in the Plan.

7. These options vest and become exercisable on 3/23/13, unless accelerated based on satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan

Thomas E. Riley

10/31/2005

** 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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