UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 5 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). () Form 3 Holdings Reported () Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $\,$ Laurel L. Grammig 401 E. Jackson St., Ste. 1700 Tampa, FL 33602 USA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Brown & Brown (BRO)

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year

December 31, 2000

- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) Vice President & Secretary
 7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)

- - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	2. Transa			ecurities Acqu r Disposed of		(A)	5.Amount of Securities	6.Dir ect	6.Dir 7.Nature of Indirect ect Beneficial Ownership		
	Date	Coc	le i	-		i	Beneficially (D) or Owned at Indir End of Year ect(I)		·		
				Amount	A/ D	•		'			
Common Stock	 		I	947	A	N/A 	5,905*(1)	D 			
Common Stock	 						1,500*	D	 		
Common Stock	 	 					10,740*(2)	I 	Stock Performance Plan		
Common Stock	12/31/ 	 00 В 	760 		A 	N/A 	7,392*(3) 	I 	401(k) Plan		

*All amounts shown reflect a two-for-one stock split effected August 23, 2000.

Table II Derivative	Securitie	es Acqu	uired,	Disposed	of,	or Be	neficia	ally	Owned				
1.Title of Derivative	2.Con	13.	4.	5.Number	of D	e 6.	Date Ex	ker 7	.Title and Amount	8.Pric	e 9.Number	10. 11.Nature	e of
Security	version	Tran:	saction	n rivativ	e Sec	u ci	sable a	and	of Underlying	of Der	i of Deriva	Dir Indirect	
	or Exer	Date	Code	rities	Acqui	Ex	piratio	on	Securities	vative	tive	ect Beneficia	al
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None.	1				- 1			- 1					- 1
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Number of shares may reflect reinvested dividends.
- (2) These securities were awarded at various dates pursuant to the Company's Stock Performance Plan based upon the satisfaction of conditions contained in that Plan. The recipient has voting rights and dividend entitlement with respect to these shares, but full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.
- (3) Based upon information supplied as of 12/31/00 by the Plan's recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ Laurel L. Grammig

DATE

February 14, 2001