

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FREEBOURN RICHARD</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVE.</u>  (Street) <u>DAYTONA FL 32114</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BROWN &amp; BROWN INC [ BRO ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP and People Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/23/2016</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$.10 par value (Jointly Owned)	03/23/2016		F <sup>(1)</sup>		2,893	D	\$35.47	55,613 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value (SIP)	03/23/2016		A		18,798	A	\$0.0000	38,465 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								3,518 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value (PSP)								1,512 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								25,887 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	By 401k

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares were withheld by the Company solely to cover the income tax withholding requirements associated with the vesting of 10,575 shares under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan ("SIP").
- Owned jointly with spouse.
- These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan ("SIP"). The initial grant was made on January 18, 2011, but was subject to the satisfaction of performance-based conditions established in connection with the grant. On March 23, 2016, the Company confirmed the satisfaction of the performance-based conditions established in connection with this grant, and the Reporting Person has voting rights and dividend entitlement with respect to these shares, but full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional service-based conditions.
- A total of 939 of these shares were acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in July 2015. Number of shares may vary due to dividend reinvestment.
- These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's Performance Stock Plan ("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.
- Based upon information supplied by the plan recordkeeper as of December 31, 2015. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.

Richard Freebourn, Sr. 03/23/2016  
 \*\* 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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