FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Tick	er or Trading Symbol	6. Re	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
			X	Director	10% Owner						
			X	Officer (give	Other (specif	y					
				title below)	below)						
Henderson Jim W.				President, Chief Operating Officer and							
	Brown & Brown, 1	Inc. (BRO)		Assistant Treasurer							
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification	4. Statement for									
	Number of Reporting Person, if an entity	Month/Day/Year	7 In	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
220 S. Ridgewood Ave.	(Voluntary)	December/2002	/. 1110								
		5. If Amendment, Date of Original	X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(Street)		(Month/Day/Year)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
Daytona Beach FL 32114											
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I ¾ Non-Derivative	Securi	ities Acquired, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Deemed Date Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ (Month/ Day/)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V Amount (A	of (D) d 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner- ship					
	Year) Year)			(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)					
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	12/26/02	G 1,000 D	N/A	28,120	D						
Common Stock, \$.10 par value				179,224*	D						
Common Stock, \$.10 par value				107,300(1)		Stock Performance Plan					
Common Stock, \$.10 par value		 	\top	238,447(2)	Ī	401(k) Plan					
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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).

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* Theseshares are owned jointly with spouse.

FORM 4 (continued)	Table II ¾ Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr.8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned Follow-	10. Owner- ship Form of Deri- vative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Benefi- cial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
			Teal)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		ing Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Stock Options (a)	9.6719(b)	04/21/00		A		239,116(c)		4/21/01(d)	4/20/10	Common Stock	239,116(c)	N/A(e)	239,116(c)	D	N/A

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) 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.
- (2) Based upon information supplied as of 12/31/01 by the Plan's recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.
- (a) Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board Directors pursuant to the Company's 2000 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan").
- (b) The original exercise price per share of \$38.6875 was adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock splits effective August 23, 2000, and November 21, 2001, respectively.
- (c) Amount represents original grant of options to buy 59,779 shares of Company's common stock, after adjustment to reflect two-for-one stock splits effective August 23, 2000 and November 21, 2001, respectively.
- (d) 5,170 options vest and become exercisable on 4/21/01 and 4/21/02, respectively. The remaining options vest and become exercisable on 4/20/10, unless accelerated based on satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.
- (e) Consideration for granted options is grantee's performance and continued service with Company as specified in the Plan.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). /S/ JIM W. HENDERSON

12/26/02

**Signature of Reporting Person JIM W. HENDERSON Date

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