FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KIRK KENNETH D							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN & BROWN INC [ BRO ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2800 CENTRAL AVE. STE. 1600						Date o		est Tran	saction	(Mont	h/Day/Year)		X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Regional President						
(Street) PHOENIX AZ 85004				4.	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						
(City)	ty) (State) (Zip)				Person														
		Ta	ble I - N	lon-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curiti	ies Ac	quire	d, D	isposed (	of, or Be	eneficia	ally Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount o Securities Beneficially Owned Follo		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect ing (I) (Instr. 4)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value 05/08/20						07		I		13,927	A	\$26.15	14,160	6 I		401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>			
Common Stock, \$.10 par value													870,86	69	I	Tr	Irrevoable Trust w/ Spouse		
Common Stock, \$.10 par value													251,300		I	Pe	ock rformance an <sup>(2)</sup>		
			Table II								posed of , convert			ly Owned		,			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Montrivative		on Date,		nsaction of Derivi Secu Acqu (A) o Dispurof (D (Instr. and !		ative rities ired osed	5. Date Exercisable Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		е	of Securitie		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	deriva Securi Benefi Owned Follow Repor	ities icially d ving rted action(s)	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Cor	Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share						
Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$4.8359								04/21/2	005	04/20/2010	Common Stock	20,68	0	20	),680	D		
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Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$15.78								03/23/20	13 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/24/2013	Common Stock	113,40	0	111	3,400	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Based upon information supplied as of 5/9/07 by the Plan's recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.
- 2. Granted pursuant to the Company's Stock Performance Plan. Ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to that Plan.
- 3. 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.
- 4. These options vest and become exercisable on 3/23/13, unless accelerated based on satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

KENNETH D. KIRK

05/09/2007

\*\* 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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