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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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	ess of Reporting Per		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director Officer (give title	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) 220 S. RIDGE	et) (First) (Middle) S. RIDGEWOOD AVE.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017	X	below) EVP,Chief Acquisi	below)
(Street) DAYTONA BEACH	FL	32114	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	orting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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	01/01/2017		F		1,523(1)	D	\$44.86	46,810 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	01/01/2017		F		2,138 ⁽³⁾	D	\$44.86	44,672 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value (Jointly Owned)								148,989 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value (PSP)								31,028 ⁽⁵⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value (SIP)								76,658(6)	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								9,385 ⁽⁷⁾	Ι	By 401k
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								96	I	Children ⁽⁸⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title c Derivati Security (Instr. 3)	/e Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options ⁽	₉₎ \$18.48							09/07/2016 ⁽¹⁰⁾	02/26/2018	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	20,000		20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares were withheld by the Company solely to cover the income tax withholding requirements associated with the vesting of 5,569 shares of stock under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan ("SIP").

2. A total of 855 of these shares were acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in July 2016. Number of shares may vary due to dividend reinvestment.

3. Shares were withheld by the Company solely to cover the income tax withholding requirements associated with the vesting of 7,320 shares of stock under the Company's Performance Stock Plan ("PSP"). 4. Owned jointly with spouse.

5. These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's 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.

6. These securities were granted pursuant to the SIP. Full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions established in connection with this grant.

7. Based upon information supplied by the plan recordkeeper as of December 31, 2016. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.

8. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares owned by children who share Reporting Person's household. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

9. Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Company's 2000 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan").

10. These options became exercisable on September 7, 2016 pursuant to satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

<u>J. Scott Penny</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/03/2017

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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