FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Watts R. Andrew  02/17				nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN & BROWN INC [ BRO ]							
(Last) 220 S. RIDGE	(First)	(Middle)		(Che	Relationship of Reporting Personal (Check all applicable)     Director	10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street) DAYTONA BEACH (City)	FL (State)	32114 (Zip)			X	X Officer (give title below)  EVP and Treast	Other (spe below) urer	ecify	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)				. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership nstr. 5)		
Common Stock, \$.10 par value						1,000	D					
Common Stock, \$.10 par value (SIP)						24,493(1)	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi			4. Convei	rcise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price o Derivat Securit	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. Full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of certain conditions established in connection with this grant.

/s/ R. Andrew Watts 02/25/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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