HENDERSON JIM W

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENDERSON JIM W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
220 S RIDGEWOOD AVE		Ξ	(Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2010	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman and COO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	07/06/2010		Code V F(1)	Amount 51,168	(D)	Price \$ 18.9	217,990	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value							54,115 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value							435,464	D (3)	
Common Stock, \$.10							250,000 (4)	I	401(k) Plan

par value

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 15.78					01/22/2008	03/24/2013	Common Stock	6,336	
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Stock Options	\$ 18.48					11/26/2017 <u>(6)</u>	02/26/2018	Common Stock	200,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

HENDERSON JIM W 220 S RIDGEWOOD AVE DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

Vice Chairman and COO

Relationships

Signatures

LAUREL L. GRAMMIG FOR JIM W. HENDERSON PER POWER OF ATTORNEY

07/07/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Shares were withheld by the Company solely to cover the income tax withholding requirements associated with the vesting of 251,168 shares of restricted stock under the Company's Performance Stock Plan ("PSP")
- These securities were granted pursuant to the PSP. Based on the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the PSP, the Reporting Person may have 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.
- (3) These shares are owned jointly with spouse.
- (4) Number of shares may vary periodically based on contributions to plan.
- Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Company's 2000 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan").
- These options vest and become exercisable on 11/26/17, unless vesting is accelerated based on the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

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