

BROWN & BROWN INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RILEY THOMAS E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

220 S RIDGEWOOD AVE

(Street)

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Regional President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	02/11/2008		M		41,360	A	\$ 4.8359	181,811 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								91,449	I	401(k) Plan ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								253,460	I	Stock Performance Plan ⁽³⁾

Common Stock, \$.10 par value 3,620 I Spouse ⁽⁴⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 4.8359	02/11/2008		M	20,680	04/21/2002 04/20/2010	Common Stock 20,680
Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 4.8359	02/11/2008		M	20,680	04/21/2004 04/20/2010	Common Stock 20,680
Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 4.8359					04/21/2005 04/20/2010	Common Stock 20,680
Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 4.8359					04/21/2006 04/20/2010	Common Stock 20,680
Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 15.78					03/23/2013 03/24/2013	Common Stock 180,762

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RILEY THOMAS E 220 S RIDGEWOOD AVE			Regional President	

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

Signatures

THOMAS E.
RILEY

02/11/2008

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) A portion of these shares was acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Number of shares may reflect reinvested dividends.
- (2) These securities were acquired on a periodic basis pursuant to an employee benefit plan. Amounts shown are based on information as of February 11, 2008.

These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's Stock Performance Plan. Until the satisfaction of conditions contained in that
- (3) Plan, the recipient has neither voting rights nor dividend entitlement with respect to a portion of these shares, and full ownership will not vest until additional conditions are satisfied.
- (4) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares owned by Spouse of Reporting Person.
- (5) 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.

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