

BROWN & BROWN INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STRIANESE ANTHONY T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

825 FAIRWAYS COURT, SUITE 100

(Street)

STOCKBRIDGE, GA 30281

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2008

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 Executive VP

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)
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	02/27/2008		A	37,880	A \$ 0 94,479	I	Stock Performance Plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, \$.10 par value					3,723 ⁽²⁾	D	

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 Number of Shares
Stock Options (3)	\$ 15.78					01/22/2006	03/24/2013	Common Stock	6,330
Stock Options (3)	\$ 15.78					01/22/2007	03/24/2013	Common Stock	6,330
Stock Options (3)	\$ 15.78					01/22/2008	03/24/2013	Common Stock	6,330
Stock Options (3)	\$ 15.78					01/22/2009	03/24/2013	Common Stock	992
Stock Options (3)	\$ 18.48	02/27/2008		A	100,000	11/26/2017 ⁽⁵⁾	02/26/2018	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRIANESE ANTHONY T 825 FAIRWAYS COURT SUITE 100 STOCKBRIDGE, GA 30281			Regional Executive VP	

Signatures

ANTHONY STRIANESE 02/29/2008

**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).

These securities were granted at various dates pursuant to the Company's Stock Performance Plan. Based on the satisfaction of conditions contained in that Plan, the Reporting Person has voting rights and dividend entitlements with respect to a portion of these shares, and full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.

(1) Owned jointly with spouse.

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

(3) Due to the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan, the vesting of these options was accelerated, so that an additional 992 will vest on 1/22/2009, subject to Reporting Person's continued service with the Company as specified in the Plan.

(4) These options vest and become exercisable on 11/26/17 unless vesting is accelerated based on satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

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