

FREEBOURN RICHARD  
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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 \*  
FREEBOURN RICHARD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

220 S RIDGEWOD AVE

(Street)

DATONA 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)

12/19/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	12/19/2011		F <sup>(1)</sup>		11,591	D	\$ 21.87
Common Stock, \$.10 par value					7,461	D	<sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.10 par value					28,197	D	<sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.10 par value					50,726	D	<sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>



## 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) Shares were withheld by the Company solely to cover the income tax withholding requirements associated with the vesting of 43,822 shares of restricted stock under the Company's Performance Stock Plan ("PSP").  
  
Based on the satisfaction of conditions contained in the Company's Stock Performance Plan, Reporting Person has voting rights and  
(2) dividend entitlements with respect to a portion of these shares, but full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.
- (3) These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan ("SIP"). Full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of performance-based conditions established in connection with this grant.
- (4) Number of shares may reflect reinvested dividends.
- (5) Owned jointly with spouse.
- (6) Based upon information supplied by the Plan's recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.
- (7) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and 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.

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