BROWN & BROWN INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(State)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROWN J POWELL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVENUE		ENUE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(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) (Z	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. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.10			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
par value (SIP)	02/24/2017		A	8,690	A	\$0	228,204 (1)	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value							1,117,118	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value							10,587	I	Children (2)

49,192 (3)

D

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Common Stock, \$.10 par value (PSP)

Common Stock, \$.10 par value

18,639 (4) I

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 18.48					08/01/2013	02/26/2018	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	35,000	
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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BROWN J POWELL

220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVENUE X President and CEO
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

Signatures

J. Powell Brown 02/27/2017

**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) These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan ("SIP"). The Reporting Person has voting rights and dividend entitlement with respect to these shares, but full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of service-based conditions.
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities owned by children who share the Reporting Person's household. 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
- These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's Performance Stock Plan ("PSP"). Based on the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the PSP, the Reporting Person has voting rights and dividend entitlement with respect to these shares based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based criteria, but full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional service-based conditions.
- (4) Based upon information supplied by the Plan record keeper as of December 31, 2016. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.
- (5) Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Company's 2000 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan").
- (6) These options became exercisable on September 7, 2016 pursuant to the satisfaction of performance-based conditions established in connection with this grant.

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