HENDERSON JIM W

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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Stock, \$.10

Stock, \$.10

par value Common

(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] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2009				_	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 220 S RIDGEWOOD AVE			.0]									
								X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman and COO				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114				, , ,					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner.									ly Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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)	
	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	08/28/2009			Code V S	Amount 11,185	(D)	Price \$ 19.93	486,924	D (1)		
	Common Stock, \$.10 par value								17,990	D		
	Common Stock \$ 10								250 000 (2)	ĭ	401(k)	

Plan

250,000 (2)

305,283 (3)

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D

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)	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	\$ 15.78					01/22/2008	03/24/2013	Common Stock	6,336	
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Stock Options	\$ 18.48					11/26/2017(5)	02/26/2018	Common Stock	200,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Keiationsnips		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HENDERSON JIM W					
220 S RIDGEWOOD AVE	X		Vice Chairman and COO		
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114					

Signatures

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

08/31/2009

**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).
- (1) These shares are owned jointly with spouse.
- (2) Number of shares may vary periodically based on contributions to plan.
- These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's Performance Stock Plan. The recipient has voting rights and dividend (3) entitlement with respect to a portion of these shares based on satisfaction of certain performance-based conditions, however, full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.
- (4) Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Company's 2000 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan").
- (5) 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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