

RILEY THOMAS E
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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 *
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)
12/30/2010

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	12/30/2010		M	5,411 A \$ 18.48	370,049	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	12/31/2010		F ⁽²⁾	40,000 D \$ 24.12	180,293	D ⁽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 (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)	\$ 15.78					03/22/2013 03/23/2013	Common Stock 180,762
Stock Options (5)	\$ 18.48	12/30/2010		M	5,411	11/11/2010 02/26/2018	Common Stock 38,000
Stock Options (5)	\$ 18.48					11/26/2017 02/26/2018	Common Stock 152,000 (6)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RILEY THOMAS E 220 S RIDGEWOOD AVE DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114			Regional President	

Signatures

THOMAS E.
RILEY

01/04/2011

**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) Number of shares may reflect reinvested dividends.

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- (2) Shares were withheld by the Company solely to cover the income tax withholding requirements associated with the vesting of 120,000 shares of restricted stock under the Company's Performance Stock Plan ("PSP").

These securities were granted pursuant to the Issuer's Performance Stock Plan (the "PSP"). Based on the satisfaction of conditions

- (3) established pursuant to the PSP, the Reporting Person has voting rights and dividend entitlement with respect to a portion of these shares based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based criteria, but full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.

- (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").

- (6) 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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