

HENDERSON JIM W
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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 *
HENDERSON JIM W

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 (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

220 S RIDGEWOOD AVE

11/10/2009

Vice Chairman and COO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 11/10/2009 | | S | 50,000 D \$ 18.65 | 436,924 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value | | | | | 17,990 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value | | | | | 250,000 ⁽²⁾ | I | 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value | | | | | 305,283 ⁽³⁾ | 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. 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options <u>(4)</u> | \$ 15.78 | | | | | 01/22/2008 03/24/2013 | Common Stock | 6,336 |
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| Stock Options <u>(4)</u> | \$ 18.48 | | | | | 11/26/2017 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/26/2018 | Common Stock | 200,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

11/12/2009

 **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 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 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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