

WALKER CORY T
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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 *
WALKER CORY T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

220 S RIDGEWOOD AVENUE

(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)
12/29/2010

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)
CFO, Sr. VP and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 12/29/2010 | | M | | 5,411 A \$ 18.48 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 12/31/2010 | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 34,992 D \$ 24.12 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value | | | | | 27,300 | I | IRA Account |
| Common Stock, \$.10 | | | | | 27,472 | I | 401(k) Plan ⁽⁵⁾ |

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) A total of 1,502 of these shares were acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in August 2010. Number of shares may vary due to dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Owned jointly with spouse.
- (3) Shares were withheld by the Company solely to cover the income tax withholding requirements associated with the vesting of 96,000 shares of restricted stock under the Company's Performance Stock Plan ("PSP").
These securities were granted pursuant to the PSP. Based on the satisfaction of conditions 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) Based upon information supplied by the Plan's recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.
- (5) Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board 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 accelerated based on satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.
- (7)

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