BROWN & BROWN INC

Form 4

March 22, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STRIANESE ANTHONY T Issuer Symbol BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 03/21/2017 below) EVP and Pres. Wholesale Div.

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

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

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220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVE.

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						y 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 Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	03/21/2017		Code V M	Amount 9,589	(D)	Price \$ 18.48	(Instr. 3 and 4) 43,345 (1)	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	03/21/2017		M	10,000	A	\$ 18.48	53,345 (1)	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	03/21/2017		M	5,411	A	\$ 18.48	58,756 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock, \$.10	03/21/2017		F	15,405	D	\$ 43.27	43,351 (1)	D	

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par value

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

84,775 (2) D

Common

(PSP)

Stock, \$.10 par value

 $24,296 \frac{(3)}{}$ D

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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options	\$ 18.48	03/21/2017		M	9,589	08/01/2013	02/26/2018	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	9,589
Stock Options	\$ 18.48	03/21/2017		M	10,000	03/07/2013	02/26/2018	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	10,000
Stock Options	\$ 18.48	03/21/2017		M	5,411	09/07/2016 <u>(5)</u>	02/26/2018	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	5,411

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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STRIANESE ANTHONY T 220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVE. DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

EVP and Pres. Wholesale Div.

Signatures

Robert W. Lloyd for Anthony T. Strianese per Power of Attorney

03/22/2017

**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) A total of 855 of these shares were acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in July 2016. Number of shares may vary due to dividend reinvestment.
- (2) 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.
- These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's Performance Stock Plan ("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 these shares based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based criteria, but 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 became exercisable on September 7, 2016 pursuant to satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

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