

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)
220 S RIDGEWOOD AVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/26/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman and COO

(Street)
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	07/26/2010		M	12,672 A \$ 15.78	431,645	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value					54,115 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value					217,900	D	
Common Stock, \$.10					250,000 ⁽³⁾	I	401(k) Plan

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 (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 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 15.78	07/26/2010		M	6,336	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			Chairman and COO	

Signatures

LAUREL L GRAMMIG FOR JIM W HENDERSON PER POWER OF ATTORNEY 07/28/2010

**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) These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's Performance Stock Plan ("PSP"). Based on the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the PSP, the Reporting Person may have 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.

(3) Number of shares may vary periodically based on contributions to plan.

(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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