

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LYDECKER CHARLIE</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVE.</u>  (Street) <u>DAYTONA FL 32114</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BROWN &amp; BROWN INC [ BRO ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Regional Exec. Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/23/2004</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	08/01/2003		P	V	989 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$25.2705	92,637 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	01/23/2004		S		6,720	D	\$34.43	6,281	I	401(k) Plan <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								50,850	I	Stock Performance Plan <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								12	I	Children <sup>(8)</sup>

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Options <sup>(5)</sup>	\$9.6719							04/21/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/20/2010	Common Stock	10,340	10,340	D	
Stock Options <sup>(5)</sup>	\$9.6719							04/21/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/20/2010	Common Stock	10,340	10,340	D	
Stock Options <sup>(5)</sup>	\$9.6719							04/21/2006 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/20/2010	Common Stock	8,980	8,980	D	
Stock Options <sup>(5)</sup>	\$31.56							03/23/2013 <sup>(7)</sup>	03/24/2013	Common Stock	25,000	25,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Number of shares may reflect reinvested dividends.
- Owned jointly with spouse.
- These securities were acquired on a periodic basis pursuant to an employee benefit plan.
- These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's Stock Performance Plan. Until the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to that Plan, the recipient has neither voting rights nor dividend entitlement with respect to these shares, and full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.
- Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Company's 2000 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"). Consideration for granted options is grantee's performance and continued service with Company as specified in the Plan.
- Due to the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan, 10,340 options will vest and become exercisable on each of April 21, 2004 and 2005, and 8,980 options will vest and become exercisable on April 21, 2006, subject to grantee's continued service with Company as specified in the Plan.
- These options vest and become exercisable on 3/23/13, unless accelerated based on satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.
- Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities owned by children who share reporting person's household. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

CHARLES H. LYDECKER      01/26/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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