FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
								Director		10% Owner					
	Brown & Brown, Inc. (BRO)						X	Officer (g title belo							
Brown J. Powell								Regional Executive Vice President							
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. I.R.S. Id Number o Person, if (Voluntar	of Reporting an entity	M	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year March 24, 2003			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
2600 Lake Lucien Dr., Ste. 330					ndment,		X	Form file	ed by One Reporting I	Person					
(Street)	1		(Month/Day/Year)			<u> </u>	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
Orlando FL 32751															
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I ¾ Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned s- 2A. 3. Trans- action 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Execution 5. Amount of Securities 6. Owner- Ship 7. Nature of Indirect s- 2A. 3. Trans- action 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Beneficially 6. Owner- Securities 7. Nature of Ship Date, if any (Instr. 3) 4 and 5) Owned Direct Owner- Ship													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/	Deemed Execution Date, if	action Code		or Dispos	ed of	(D)	(A)	Securities Beneficially Owned	ship Form: Direct	Indirect Beneficial Owner-				
	Day/ Year)	Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)				
											Stock Performance Plan				
Common Stock, \$.10 par value Common Stock, \$.10 par value	3/24/03		A	+	8,570(1)	A	N/A		34,780 470,793						
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Common Stock, \$.10 par value									4,844	I					
Common Stock, \$.10 par value				\square			<u> </u>		1, 295	<u>I</u>	Children(3)				
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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).

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FORM 4 (continued)		Table II ¾ Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
		(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	action	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/	action		5. Number of Deriv-				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		8. Price 9 of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	 Number 1 of deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned Follow- 	10. Owner- ship Form of Deri- vative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Benefi- cial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)	
			Year)	Code	V	(A)		(D)	Exer-	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		ing Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 4)	(I)	
Stock Options(a)	\$ 9.6719		1		П				4/21/03(b)	4/20/10	Common Stock	10,340			D	
	9.6719		1						4/21/04(b)	4/20/10	Common Stock	10,340			D	
	9.6719								4/21/05(b)	4/20/10	Common Stock	10,340			D	
	9.6719								4/21/06(b)	4/20/10	Common Stock	8,980			D	
	\$31.56	3/24/03		A		25,000(c)			3/23/13(b)	3/24/13	Common Stock	25,000		65,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) These securities were granted at various dates throughout the year pursuant to the Company's Stock Performance Plan based on the satisfaction of conditions contained in that Plan. The recipient has

voting rights and dividend entitlements with respect to these shares, but full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.

(2) These securities were acquired on a periodic basis pursuant to an employee benefit plan.

(3) 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.

(a) Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board 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.

(b) Due to the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan, 10,340 options will vest and become exercisable on each of April 21, 2003, 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.

(c) These options vest and become exercisable on 3/23/13, unless accelerated based on satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

/S/ J. POWELL BROWN

**Signature of Reporting Person J. POWELL BROWN 3/26/03 Date

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