

BROWN & BROWN INC  
 Form 4  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PENNY JEROME SCOTT**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

220 S RIDGEWOOD AVE

(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)  
**02/27/2008**

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)

Regional Executive VP

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	02/27/2008		A	43,290	A \$ 0	203,622	I	Stock Performance Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.10 par value						1,178	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value						118,685	D <sup>(3)</sup>	

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Common Stock, \$.10 par value	22,826	I	401(k) Plan <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	96	I	Children <u>(5)</u>

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Stock Options <u>(6)</u>	\$ 4.836					04/21/2003 04/20/2010	Common Stock 20,680
Stock Options <u>(6)</u>	\$ 4.836					04/21/2004 04/20/2010	Common Stock 11,320
Stock Options <u>(6)</u>	\$ 15.78					01/01/2007 03/23/2013	Common Stock 67,328
Stock Options <u>(6)</u>	\$ 15.78					03/22/2013 03/23/2013	Common Stock 12,672
Stock Options <u>(6)</u>	\$ 18.48	02/27/2008		A	100,000	11/26/2017 02/26/2018	Common Stock 100,000 <u>(7)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PENNY JEROME SCOTT  
220 S RIDGEWOOD AVE  
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

Regional Executive VP

## Signatures

JEROME SCOTT  
PENNY

02/29/2008

\_\_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 securities were granted at various dates pursuant to the Company's Stock Performance Plan. Based on the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to that Plan, the Reporting Person has voting rights and dividend entitlement with respect to a portion of 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. Amounts shown include amounts attributable to dividend reinvestment.
  - (3) Owned jointly with spouse.
  - (4) Based upon information supplied as of 2/26/08 by the Plan's recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.
    - (5) 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.
  - (6) Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Company's 2000 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan").
  - (7) These options vest and become exercisable on 11/26/17, unless accelerated based on satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

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