

BROWN & BROWN INC  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2005

**BROWN BROWN, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Florida**

**0-7201**

**59-0864469**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**220 South Ridgewood Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(386) 252-9601**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into Material Definitive Agreement.**

On April 21, 2005, the shareholders of Brown & Brown, Inc. (the Company) amended the Company's Stock Performance Plan (the Performance Plan), which extends the term of the Performance Plan for ten years, until the twentieth anniversary of the effective date of the Performance Plan. The amendment also modifies the Performance Plan to provide that awards granted under the Performance Plan generally will not be subject to the tax deduction limits of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

A more detailed summary of the material features of the Performance Plan is set forth in the Company's proxy statement for the 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 24, 2005 (the 2005 Proxy Statement). The summary in the 2005 Proxy Statement and the description of the Performance Plan contained therein are qualified in their entirety by reference to the

