

BROWN & BROWN INC  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 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): October 17, 2005

BROWN & BROWN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida                                      0-7201                                      59-0864469  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number)      (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)                                      Identification No.)

220 South Ridgewood Avenue, 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to  
simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of  
the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities  
Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under  
the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 17, 2005, Brown & Brown, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the third quarter ended September 30, 2005. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished herewith pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Current Report shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BROWN & BROWN, INC.

(Registrant)

By:       /S/ CORY T. WALKER      

Cory T. Walker, Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 17, 2005