

BROWN & BROWN INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**STRIANESE ANTHONY T**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 825 FAIRWAYS COURT, SUITE  
 100  
 (Street)

STOCKBRIDGE, GA 30281

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/16/2007**

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	08/16/2007		S		2,000	D	\$ 25.6
Common Stock, \$.10 par value					58,885	I	
							2,579 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
							Stock Performance Plan <sup>(2)</sup>

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)	8. Priority of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option <u>(4)</u>	\$ 15.78					01/22/2006 03/24/2013	Common Stock	6,336
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Stock Option <u>(4)</u>	\$ 15.78					01/22/2008 03/24/2013	Common Stock	6,336 <u>(5)</u>
Stock Option <u>(4)</u>	\$ 15.78					01/22/2009 03/24/2013	Common Stock	992 <u>(5)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRIANESE ANTHONY T 825 FAIRWAYS COURT SUITE 100 STOCKBRIDGE, GA 30281			Regional Executive VP	

## Signatures

ANTHONY STRIANESE 08/17/2007

\*\*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) A portion of these shares was acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Number of shares may reflect reinvested dividends.

These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's Stock Performance Plan. Voting Rights and dividend entitlement with respect to

(2) these shares is subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions contained in that Plan and full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.

(3) Owned joint with spouse.

(4) 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, the vesting of these options was accelerated, so that an additional

(5) 6,336 will vest on 1/22/2008 and an additional 992 will vest on 1/22/2009, subject to grantee's continued service with the Company as specified in the Plan.

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