

PENNY JEROME SCOTT  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**04/20/2010**

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	04/20/2010		F		8,324 D \$ 18.59	95,361	D
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	04/20/2010		M		32,000 A \$ 4.836	127,361	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.10 par value						203,622 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$.10						4,399	D <sup>(3)</sup>

par value

Common  
Stock, \$.10  
par value

23,339

I

401(k)  
Plan <sup>(4)</sup>

Common  
Stock, \$.10  
par value

96

I

Children  
<sup>(5)</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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 4.836	04/20/2010		M	20,680	04/21/2003	04/20/2010	Common Stock	20,680
Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 4.836	04/20/2010		M	11,320	04/21/2004	04/20/2010	Common Stock	11,320
Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 15.78					01/01/2007	03/23/2013	Common Stock	67,328
Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 15.78					03/22/2013	03/23/2013	Common Stock	12,672
Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 18.48					11/26/2017	02/26/2018	Common Stock	100,000 <sup>(7)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Regional Executive VP

## Signatures

J. SCOTT  
PENNY 04/21/2010

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) Owned jointly with spouse.  
These securities were granted at various dates pursuant to the Company's Performance Stock Plan. Based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based 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) Based upon information supplied as of 12/31/09 by the Plan's recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.  
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 an other purpose.
- (4) Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Company's 2000 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan").
- (5) 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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