

DONEGAN THOMAS M JR  
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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 \*  
 DONEGAN THOMAS M JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3101 W MLK JR BLVD STE 400  
 (Street)

TAMPA, 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)  
 01/18/2011

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)  
 VP Chief Acq. Counsel Asst Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	01/18/2011		A	12,534	A	\$ 0	12,534 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$.10 par value							9,394 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$.10 par value							1,927	I 401(k) <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.10							4,505 <sup>(4)</sup>	D

par value

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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## Signatures

THOMAS M.  
DONEGAN, JR. 01/20/2011

\*\*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 pursuant to the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan ("SIP"). Full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of performance-based conditions established in connection with this grant.

Based on the satisfaction of conditions contained in the Company's Stock Performance Plan, the Reporting Person has voting rights and (2) dividend entitlement with respect to a portion of these shares, but full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.

(3) Based upon information supplied by the Plan's recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.

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- (4) A total of 548 of these shares were purchased through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in August 2008, 571 in August of 2009 and 833 in August of 2010. Number of shares may reflect reinvested dividends. Owned jointly with spouse.

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