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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
							Director 10% Owner						
Downs Linda S.	Brown & Brown, Inc. (BRO)						Officer	Other (specify below)					
							Regional Executive Vice President						
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. I.R.S. Ide Number of Reporting Person, if (Voluntary	of an entity	Month/	ent for Day/Year 1, 2003		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
2600 Lake Lucien Dr., Ste. 330	(v olulitai	(y)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(Street)	1												
Orlando FL 32751													
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I —	Non-Deri	ivative Se	curi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed	of, or Ben	eficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action Date	Deemed Execution Date, if any Co	3. Trans-action (A) Code or Disposed (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 a			d of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner- ship				
	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)			(D)		Transaction((Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	5/1/03		ľ	49,305		\$35.77							
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	5/1/03		M	182,348		\$ 9.67188	298,441	D					
						2107100			Stock Performance Plan(1)				
Common Stock, \$.10 par value							113,680	I					
Common Stock, \$.10 par value							15,933	I	401(k) Plan(2)				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued)	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)	sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	acti Coo	rans-5. Number ction of Derivode ative nstr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer-		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned Follow- ing	10. Owner- ship Form of Deri- vative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.	
				Code	V	(A)		Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock Options(a)	\$ 9.67188	5/1/03		M			10,340	4/21/01	4/20/10	Common Stock	10,340			D	
Stock Options(a)	\$ 9.67188	5/1/03		M			10,340	4/21/02	4/20/10	Common Stock	10,340			D	
Stock Options(a)	\$ 9.67188	5/1/03		M			161,668	4/21/03	4/20/10	Common Stock	161,668			D	
Stock Options(a)	\$ 9.67188							4/21/04(b)	4/20/10	Common Stock	10,340			D	
Stock Options(a)	\$ 9.67188							4/21/05(b)	4/20/10	Common Stock	10,340			D	
Stock Options(a)	\$ 9.67188							4/21/06(b)	4/20/10	Common Stock	10,340			D	
Stock Options(a)	\$ 31.56							3/23/13	3/24/13	Common Stock	54,113(c)		85,133	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's Stock Performance Plan. Until the satisfaction of conditions contained in that Plan, the recipient has neither voting rights nor dividend entitlement with respect to a portion of these shares, and full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.
- (2) Based upon information supplied as of 12/31/02 by the Plan's recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.
- (a) Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board 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.
- (b) Due to the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan, an additional 10,340 options will vest on each of 4/21/04, 4/21/05 and 4/21/06, subject to grantee's continued service with Company as specified in the Plan.
- (c) These options vest and become exercisable on 3/23/13, unless accelerated based on satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

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**Signature of Reporting Person

LINDA S. DOWNS

Date

See18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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