

DONEGAN THOMAS M JR
Form 4
January 20, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

VP Chief Acq. Counsel Asst Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	01/18/2011		A	12,534 A \$ 0	12,534 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value					9,394 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value					1,927	I	401(k) ⁽³⁾
Common Stock, \$.10					4,505 ⁽⁴⁾	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 Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
DONEGAN THOMAS M JR 3101 W MLK JR BLVD STE 400 TAMPA, FL 32114	Director 10% Owner Officer Other VP Chief Acq. Counsel Asst Sec

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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