

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BRIDGES C ROY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3101 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, STE 400

(Street)

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/27/2008**

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 Exec. VP

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	02/27/2008		A	43,290 A	\$ 0 256,378	I	Stock Performance Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.10 par value					32,449 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value					810	I	Spouse <sup>(3)</sup>

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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 Number of Shares
Stock Options (4)	\$ 18.48	02/27/2008		A	130,000	11/26/2017 02/26/2018	Common Stock 130,000 (5)
Stock Options (4)	\$ 4.8359					04/21/2004 04/20/2010	Common Stock 20,680
Stock Options (4)	\$ 4.8359					04/21/2005 04/20/2010	Common Stock 20,680
Stock Options (4)	\$ 4.8359					04/21/2006 04/20/2010	Common Stock 20,680
Stock Options (4)	\$ 15.78					03/23/2013 03/24/2013	Common Stock 126,010

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRIDGES C ROY 3101 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD STE 400 TAMPA, FL 33607			Regional Exec. VP	

## Signatures

C. ROY  
BRIDGES

02/28/2008

\*\*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).
- These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's Stock Performance Plan. Based on the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the 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.
- (1) Pursuant to the 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) A portion of these shares were acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Number of shares may reflect reinvested dividends.
  - (3) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares owned by Spouse of Reporting Person.
  - (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 the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

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