

BOONE SAM R JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
BOONE SAM R JR

(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)
12/21/2009

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	12/21/2009		S	25,073 D \$ 17.94	0	I	401(k)
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	12/24/2009		S	4,519 D \$ 18.4	5,126	I	Spouse ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, \$.10 par value					59,770	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$.10					3,320	D ⁽³⁾	

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417 shares were acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in August 2009, and 2,499 granted Performance Stock Plan shares. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares owned by Reporting Person's spouse.

- (2) A total of 417 of these shares were acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in August 2009. Number of shares may reflect reinvested dividends.
- (3) 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
- (4) performance-based conditions contained in that Plan, the recipient may have voting rights and dividend entitlements with respect to a portion of these shares, but full ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of additional conditions.

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