BROWN & BROWN INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Watts R. Andrew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol **BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO]**

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

02/17/2017

below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

EVP, CFO and Treasurer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVE.

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
Title of	2 Transaction Da	ate 24 Deemed	3	4 Securities Acquired	5 Amount of	6 Ownership 7 Nature		

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Code V Amount (D)

D

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common

Stock, \$.10 02/17/2017

5,118 F (1)

 $13,272 \frac{(2)}{2}$ 43.76

D

par value Common

(SIP)

Stock, \$.10 par value

 $23,035 \frac{(3)}{}$

D

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(mondi, Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/ e		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying les	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Watts R. Andrew 220 S. RIDGEWOOD AVE. DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

EVP, CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

R. Andrew Watts 02/17/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Shares were withheld by the Company solely to cover the income tax withholding requirements associated with the vesting of 16,047 shares of stock under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan ("SIP").
- (2) A total of 855 of these shares were acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in July 2016. Number of shares may vary due to dividend reinvestment.
- These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's 2010 SIP 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 service-based conditions. This amount does not include 26,000 shares that were granted on March 25, 2014 pursuant to the SIP that have not yet satisfied the performance-based conditions established in connection with this grant.

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