VARNER CHILTON D

Form 4

November 19, 2004

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VARNER CHILTON D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 191 PEACHTREE STREET NW, SUITE 4900			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2004					(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
ATLANTA,	(Street)			ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		rson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	11/18/2004			P	5,000	A	\$ 40.75	5,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								250	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			SI	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VARNER CHILTON D 191 PEACHTREE STREET NW	37						
SUITE 4900	X						
ATLANTA, GA 30303							

Signatures

CHILTON D. 11/19/2004 VARNER

**Signature of Reporting 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) Owned jointly with spouse.

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