

BROWN & BROWN INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 MLK 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)  
 10/31/2008

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. Vice President

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 or Price		
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	10/31/2008		M		\$ 62,040 A 4.836	96,163	D
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	10/31/2008		S		\$ 25,000 D \$ 20	71,163 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$.10 par value						256,378 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$.10						810	I Spouse <sup>(3)</sup>

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options <u>(4)</u>	\$ 4.8359	10/31/2008		M	20,680	04/21/2004 04/20/2010	Common Stock	20,680	
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Stock Options <u>(4)</u>	\$ 15.78					03/23/2013 03/24/2013	Common Stock	126,016	
Stock Options <u>(4)</u>	\$ 18.48					11/26/2017 02/26/2018	Common Stock	130,000 <u>(5)</u>	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRIDGES C ROY 3101 W MLK JR BLVD STE 400 TAMPA, FL 33607			Regional Exec. Vice President	

## Signatures

LAUREL L GRAMMIG FOR C ROY BRIDGES PER POWER OF  
ATTORNEY

11/04/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) A total of 1,674 of these shares were acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in August 2008. Number of shares may reflect reinvested dividends.  
  
These securities were granted pursuant to the Company's Performance Stock Plan. Based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based
- (2) 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.
- (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 satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

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