BROWN & BROWN INC

Form 4

March 23, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO]

Symbol

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

KIRK KENNETH D

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date	of Earliest	Transaction			\ -		,
2800 N. C 1600	ENTRAL AVE.,	STE.	(Month/ 03/22/2	Day/Year) 2005				DirectorX Officer (gi below) Regi		10% Owner Other (specify re VP
	(Street)		4. If Am	nendment, l	Date Origina	ıl		6. Individual or	Joint/Group F	Filing(Check
PHOENIX, AZ 85004			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I	O)	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	03/22/2005			S	125,000	D	\$ 46.95	448,714	I	Irrevocable Trust w/ Spouse
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								125,650	I	Stock Performance Plan (1)
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								113	I	401(k) Plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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	\$ 9.6719					04/21/2004	04/20/2010	Common Stock	10,340
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Stock Options	\$ 31.56					03/23/2013(5)	03/24/2013	Common Stock	56,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

KIRK KENNETH D 2800 N. CENTRAL AVE., STE. 1600 PHOENIX, AZ 85004

Regional Executive VP

Signatures

KENNETH D.

KIRK 03/23/2005

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**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) Granted pursuant to the Company's Stock Performance Plan. Ownership will not vest until the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to that Plan.
- (2) Based upon information supplied as of 12/31/04 by the Plan's recordkeeper. Number of shares varies periodically based on contributions to plan.
- (3) Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Company's 2000 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"). Consideration for granted options is grantee's performance and continued service with Company as specified in the Plan.
- (4) Due to the satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan, 10,340 options will vest and become exercisable on 4/21/05 and 4/21/06, subject to grantee's continued service with Company as specified in the Plan.
- (5) These options vest and become exercisable on 3/23/13, unless accelerated based on satisfaction of conditions established pursuant to the Plan.

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