

BOONE SAM R JR  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>BOONE SAM R JR</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>5728 MAJOR BLVD, STE 450</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>ORLANDO, FL 32819</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/21/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>BROWN &amp; BROWN INC [BRO]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Regional Executive Vice Pres.</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	57,368	D	^
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	3,320	D <sup>(1)</sup>	^
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	165,567	D <sup>(2)</sup>	^
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	23,683	I <sup>(3)</sup>	401(k)
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	8,570	I <sup>(4)</sup>	Owned by spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

