

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BOONE SAM R JR		(Month/Day/Year)	BROWN & BROWN INC [BRO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/21/2009	
5728 MAJOR BLVD,Â STE 450		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
ORLANDO,Â FLÂ 32819		<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.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**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	Â
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	3,320	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	165,567	D <sup>(2)</sup>	Â
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)**

