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

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 14, 2004

#### **BROWN & BROWN, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida 0-7201 59-0864469
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

<u>220 South Ridgewood Avenue, Florida 32114</u> (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (386) 252-9601

#### N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

## **Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 14, 2004, Brown & Brown, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the fourth quarter and 2003 year-end results. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished herewith pursuant to Item 12 of this Current Report shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth

by specific reference in such filing.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BROWN & BROWN, INC.

(Registrant)

By: <u>/S/ CORY T. WALKER</u>
Cory T. Walker, Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 14, 2004