

DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ALESIO STEVEN W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW
 [DNB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/20/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman and CEO

103 JFK PARKWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | | M | | 40,000 A \$ 23.9688 | 180,309 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | | S | | 200 D \$ 99.36 | 180,109 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | | S | | 400 D \$ 99.35 | 179,709 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | | S | | 100 D \$ 99.34 | 179,609 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | | S | | 100 D \$ 99.33 | 179,509 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 99.32 | 179,309 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 99.3 | 179,009 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 99.29 | 178,609 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 99.28 | 178,409 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 99.27 | 178,309 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 99.26 | 178,009 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 99.25 | 177,809 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 99.24 | 177,409 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 99.2 | 176,209 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 99.19 | 175,909 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 99.18 | 175,509 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 99.17 | 175,309 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 99.16 | 175,009 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 99.15 | 174,909 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 99.14 | 174,709 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 99.13 | 174,409 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 99.11 | 174,009 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 99.1 | 173,709 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 99.09 | 173,509 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 99.08 | 173,309 | D |
| | 09/20/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 99.07 | 173,109 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 99.06 | 172,709 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 994 | D | \$ 99.05 | 171,715 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 99.04 | 171,615 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 99.03 | 171,415 | D |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Option - right to buy | \$ 23.9688 | 09/20/2007 | | M | 40,000 | 01/08/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 01/08/2011 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ALESIO STEVEN W 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078 | X | | Chairman and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven W.
Alesio

09/20/2007

__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) One-third of the option vested each year beginning on the date indicated.

Remarks:

These transactions were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 15, 2007. The

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