

DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**CARRIGAN ROBERT P**

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)  
**103 JFK PARKWAY**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/02/2016**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/02/2016		M		4,451 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2016		F		1,612 (2) \$ 98.96	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2016		M		3,770 (3) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2016		F		1,370 (2) \$ 100.385	D	
Common Stock					420.0086 (4)	I	HELD IN ESPP

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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. 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Leveraged Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2016		M	5,578 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u> 03/02/2018	Common Stock	4,451 <u>(1)</u>
Leveraged Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	03/03/2016		M	4,446 <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u> 03/03/2017	Common Stock	3,770 <u>(3)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARRIGAN ROBERT P 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Kristin R. Kaldor for Robert P. Carrigan by POA previously filed 03/04/2016

\_\_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).

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Represents the vesting and payout of the first tranche (1/3) of the leveraged restricted stock units (16,736) granted on March 2, 2015 at 79.8% of target based on the issuer's stock price performance during the performance period from 1/1/2015 -12/31/2015.

- (2) The reporting person made an irrevocable election in November 2015 to satisfy tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting of shares of Common Stock previously awarded through the deduction of shares from the vested amount.
- (3) Represents the vesting and payout of the second tranche (1/3) of the leveraged restricted stock units (13,337) granted on March 3, 2014 at 84.80% of target based on the issuer's stock price performance during the performance period from 1/1/2014 -12/31/2015.
- (4) Held in the issuer's employee stock purchase plan (ESPP) as of 3/4/2016.

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