

NORDAL GREGORY E  
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 \*  
NORDAL GREGORY E

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)  
05/13/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Leader - International

SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/13/2005		M		982 A \$ 12.9088	8,652	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005		M		1,088 A \$ 14.0731	9,740	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005		M		4,105 A \$ 16.892	13,845	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005		M		3,950 A \$ 14.4083	17,795	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005		M		2,220 A \$ 14.0381	20,015	D

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Common Stock	05/13/2005	M	10,866	A	\$ 23.7188	30,881	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	M	2,933	A	\$ 36.16	33,814	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	M	3,665	A	\$ 53.3	37,479	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	600	D	\$ 60.21	36,879	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	400	D	\$ 60.22	36,479	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 60.23	34,879	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	500	D	\$ 60.24	34,379	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 60.26	33,079	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	100	D	\$ 60.27	32,979	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	200	D	\$ 60.29	32,779	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	100	D	\$ 60.33	32,679	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	200	D	\$ 60.34	32,479	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	500	D	\$ 60.36	31,979	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 60.37	30,279	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	400	D	\$ 60.38	29,879	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 60.39	28,279	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	800	D	\$ 60.4	27,479	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 60.41	17,479	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 60.42	15,979	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 60.43	13,679	D
	05/13/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 60.44	11,879	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	05/13/2005		S	200	D	\$ 60.45	11,679	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005		S	200	D	\$ 60.46	11,479	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005		S	300	D	\$ 60.47	11,179	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005		S	100	D	\$ 60.48	11,079	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 12.9088	05/13/2005		M	982	07/16/2001	07/15/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 14.0731	05/13/2005		M	1,088	12/21/2001	12/22/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 16.892	05/13/2005		M	4,105	07/01/2003	07/01/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 14.4083	05/13/2005		M	3,950	12/21/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/21/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 14.0381	05/13/2005		M	2,220	01/19/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/19/2010	Common Stock

Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 23.7188	05/13/2005	M	10,866	12/04/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/04/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 36.16	05/13/2005	M	2,933	12/19/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/19/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 53.3	05/13/2005	M	3,665	02/09/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/09/2014	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NORDAL GREGORY E 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078			Leader - International	

## Signatures

/s/ Christine M. Cappuccia for Gregory E. Nordal	05/17/2005
**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) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.
  - (2) One-third of the option vests each year beginning on the date indicated.
  - (3) One-fourth of the option vests each year beginning on the date indicated.

### Remarks:

This is Form 1 of 2, detailing the Reporting Person's various May 13, 2005 stock transactions.

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