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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * QUINLAN MICHAEL R			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading bol N & BRADSTREET CORP/NW NB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 103 JFK PA	, , , ,	(Moi	rate of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) 16/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below)		
SHORT HI	(Street) LLS, NJ 07078		Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ear) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pric	Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/16/2008		A $\frac{41.8}{\frac{(1)}{2}}$ A $\frac{\$}{90.73}$	5 13,408.9 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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Phantom Stock Units - Retirement	(2)	06/16/2008		A	24.4619	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	24.46
Phantom Stock Units - Deferred Performance Shares	<u>(2)</u>	06/16/2008		A	6.022	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6.02
Phantom Stock Units - Deferred Compensation	<u>(6)</u>	06/16/2008		A	18.844 (<u>5)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	18.84 (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
QUINLAN MICHAEL R 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078	X					

Signatures

/s/ Annemarie Ettinger for Michael R. 06/18/2008 **Ouinlan** **Signature of Reporting Person

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- 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).

Date

- Acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the issuer's non-employee directors' stock incentive plan in connection with **(1)** restricted stock units held by the reporting person.
- (2) Each phantom stock unit represents the right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (3) These phantom stock units are payable in cash after the reporting person ceases to be a member of the issuer's board of directors.
- These phantom stock units are payable in shares after the reporting person ceases to be a member of the issuer's board of directors.
- Phantom stock is reported in units vs. shares in the D&B Common Stock Fund of the issuer's non-employee directors' deferred compensation plan (the "Plan").

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- Each phantom stock unit entitles the reporting person to a cash payment based on the value on the payout date of the issuer's common
- (6) stock corresponding to such units. Based on the \$91.58 closing price of the issuer's common stock on the transaction date, each unit corresponds to approximately 2.68 shares.
- (7) The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units to alternative investment funds in the Plan.

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