

ALESIO STEVEN W  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 103 JFK PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/12/2009

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

SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/12/2009		M	43,200	A \$ 36.16	191,656	D
Common Stock	02/12/2009		S	27,979	D \$ 77.07 <sup>(1)</sup>	163,677	D
Common Stock	02/12/2009		S	15,221	D \$ 77.67 <sup>(2)</sup>	148,456	D
Common Stock	02/13/2009		M	40,000	A \$ 34.605	188,456	D
Common Stock	02/13/2009		S	37,300	D \$ 78.08 <sup>(3)</sup>	151,156	D

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Common Stock	02/13/2009	S	2,700	D	\$ 78.66 (4)	148,456	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2009	M	6,800	A	\$ 34.605	155,256	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2009	M	33,200	A	\$ 34.165	188,456	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2009	S	33,681	D	\$ 74.96 (5)	154,775	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2009	S	6,319	D	\$ 75.74 (6)	148,456	D	
Common Stock						1,053.729 (7)	I	Held in 401(k)
Common Stock						3,365.15 (8)	I	Held in ESPP

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	\$ 36.16	02/12/2009		M	43,200	12/19/2004 <sup>(9)</sup>	12/19/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 34.605	02/13/2009		M	40,000	06/19/2005 <sup>(9)</sup>	06/19/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 34.605	02/17/2009		M	6,800	06/19/2005 <sup>(9)</sup>	06/19/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option -	\$ 34.165	02/17/2009		M	33,200	02/12/2006 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/12/2013	Common Stock

right to buy

## 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

02/17/2009

\*\*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) Represents the weighted average sales price. Actual prices ranged from \$76.50 to \$77.4975. Upon request from the SEC or a stockholder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information on the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price. Actual prices ranged from \$77.51 to \$77.6832. Upon request from the SEC or a stockholder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information on the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sales price. Actual prices ranged from \$77.54 to \$78.53. Upon request from the SEC or a stockholder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information on the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sales price. Actual prices ranged from \$78.58 to \$78.77. Upon request from the SEC or a stockholder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information on the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) Represents the weighted average sales price. Actual prices ranged from \$74.49 to \$75.46. Upon request from the SEC or a stockholder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information on the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (6) Represents the weighted average sales price. Actual prices ranged from \$75.49 to \$76.13. Upon request from the SEC or a stockholder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information on the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (7) Held in the issuer's 401(k) plan as of 2/15/09.
- (8) Held in the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) as of 2/10/09.
- (9) One-third of the option vested each year beginning on the date indicated.

### Remarks:

The 2/13/09 and 2/17/09 transactions were executed pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person on

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