

DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW  
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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)  
**02/22/2008**

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

**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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/22/2008		A		23,468 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2008		F		2,272 (2) \$ 90.795	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2008		F		4,359 (2) \$ 90.795	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008		F		5,915 (2) \$ 90.215	D	
Common Stock					988,236 (3)	I	Held in 401(k)

Common Stock	3,317.42 <sup>(4)</sup> 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Code V (A) (D)

## 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/ Annemarie Ettinger for Steven W. Alesio	02/26/2008
**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) Grant of restricted stock which vests in three installments -- 20% one year from grant date, 30% two years from grant date and the remaining 50% three years from grant date.
- The reporting person made an irrevocable election in November 2007 to satisfy tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting of
- (2) shares of Common Stock previously awarded, through the deduction of shares from the vested amount. This election was reported on a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on November 21, 2007.

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- (3) Held in the issuer's 401(k) plan as of 2/20/08.
- (4) Held in the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) as of 2/12/08.

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