

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)  
 02/10/2009

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)

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/10/2009		M	20,000	A \$ 36.16	168,456	D
Common Stock	02/10/2009		S	20,000	D \$ 78.61 (1)	148,456	D
Common Stock	02/11/2009		M	45,000	A \$ 36.16	193,456	D
Common Stock	02/11/2009		S	43,361	D \$ 77.87 (2)	150,095	D
	02/11/2009		S	1,639	D	148,456	D

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Common Stock	\$ 78.42 <u>(3)</u>			
Common Stock		1,038.414 <u>(4)</u>	I	Held in 401(k)
Common Stock		3,365.15 <u>(5)</u>	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	02/10/2009		M	20,000	12/19/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/19/2011	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 36.16	02/11/2009		M	45,000	12/19/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/19/2011	Common Stock	

## 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 02/12/2009

\_\_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 \$78.06 to \$78.99. 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 \$77.32 to \$78.31. 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 \$78.32 to \$78.55. 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) Held in the issuer's 401(k) plan as of 1/31/09.
- (5) Held in the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) as of 12/31/08.
- (6) One-third of the option vested each year beginning on the date indicated.

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