

MATHEW SARA  
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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 \*  
MATHEW SARA

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)  
03/01/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A		17,477 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F		2,422 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 82.8
Common Stock					388.953 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Held in 401(k)
Common Stock					3,729.8642 <sup>(4)</sup>	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	\$ 82.8	03/01/2012		A	92,000	03/01/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/01/2022			Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATHEW SARA 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Christine Cappuccia for Sara Mathew 03/05/2012

\*\*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 units 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.
  - (2) The reporting person made an irrevocable election in November 2011 to satisfy tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting of shares of Common Stock previously awarded, through the deduction of shares from the vested amount.
  - (3) Held in the issuer's 401(k) plan as of 2/29/12.
  - (4) Held in the issuer's employee stock purchase plan (ESPP) as of 2/29/12, and includes 189,6996 shares acquired under the ESPP since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
  - (5) One-fourth of the option vests each year beginning on the date indicated.

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