

DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW
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FORM 4

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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 *
VELDRAN RICHARD H

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)
03/01/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2016 | | A | 1,776 A \$ 0 | 12,616.1422 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2016 | | M | <u>1,276</u> ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 | 13,892.1422 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2016 | | F | 1,646 D \$ 97.23 | 12,246.1422 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,044.8337 ⁽²⁾ | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Leveraged Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/01/2016 | | M | 1,083 (1) | (1) 03/01/2016 | Common Stock | 1,276 (1) |
| Levered Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 03/01/2016 | | A | 5,243 (3) | (3) 03/01/2019 | Common Stock | 5,243 (3) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VELDRAN RICHARD H 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Kristin R. Kaldor for Richard H. Veldran by POA previously filed 03/03/2016

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).
- Represents the vesting and payout of the third tranche (1/3) of the leveraged restricted stock units (3,247) granted on March 1, 2013 at
- (1) 117.9% based on the issuer's stock price performance during the performance period from 1/1/2013 -12/31/2015 and includes 193 additional shares above the target number of shares originally reported.
 - (2) Held in the issuer's employee stock purchase plan (ESPP) as of 3/3/2016.

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- (3) Each performance share represents a contingent right for the reporting person to receive, on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of the grant, a distribution of common stock equal to 0% to 200% of 1/3 of the reported target performance shares based on the issuer's stock price performance during the designated performance periods, as follows: the first distribution is tied to the issuer's one-year stock price performance (1/1/2016 - 12/31/2016); the second distribution is tied to the issuer's two-year stock price performance (1/1/2016 - 12/31/2017); and the third distribution is tied to the issuer's three-year stock price performance (1/1/2016 - 12/31/2018).

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