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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

SLADE DAVID M

(Last)

(First)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW [DNB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

_X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

103 JFK PARKWAY

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner

Other

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SHORT HILLS, ÂNJÂ 07078

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

(Middle)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Interim CIO

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

Exercisable Date

(I)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SLADE DAVID M

103 JFK PARKWAY \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Interim CIO \hat{A}

SHORT HILLS, NJÂ 07078

Signatures

David M. Slade 01/10/2005

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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