VELDRAN RICHARD H

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW [DNB] VELDRAN RICHARD H (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 103 JFK PARKWAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person SHORT HILLS, ÂNJÂ 07078 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP, Chief Financial Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 5,749.9458 Common Stock 1,317.8316 I Held in ESPP Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	02/09/2005(1)	02/09/2014	Common Stock	1,800	\$ 53.3	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	02/25/2006(1)	02/25/2015	Common Stock	4,300	\$ 60.535	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	02/09/2007(1)	02/09/2016	Common Stock	12,200	\$ 71.275	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	02/08/2008(1)	02/08/2017	Common Stock	4,200	\$ 88.04	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	02/06/2009(2)	02/06/2018	Common Stock	4,900	\$ 88.365	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	02/04/2010(2)	02/04/2019	Common Stock	8,700	\$ 79.58	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	02/11/2011(2)	02/11/2020	Common Stock	7,600	\$ 70.54	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	03/01/2012(2)	03/01/2021	Common Stock	7,900	\$ 80.45	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer and an area	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
VELDRAN RICHARD H 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078	Â	Â	SVP, Chief Financial Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Christine Cappuccia for Richard H. Veldran 06/10/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) One-fourth of the option vested each year beginning on the date indicated.
- (2) One-fourth of the option vests each year beginning on the date indicated.

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