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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| FERNANI | DUN | Symbol DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW [DNB] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------|------------------------|---|--|---|
| (Last) 103 JFK P | (First) (ARKWAY | (Month | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2016 | | | _ | _X_ Director Officer (give titelow) | | Owner (specify |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |
| | ILLS, NJ 07078 | | | | | | erson | re than One Rep | oorting |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non- | Derivative S | Securi | ties Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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. Securitie for Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a | d of (E | Price | 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) |
| Common Stock | 03/11/2016 | | A | 73.9866 (1) | A | \$ 98.975 | 23,899.8464 | D | |

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code Securities | |) or | | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|------|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------|
| | Security | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, a | ` / | | | | Amou |
| Phantom Stock | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Numb Shares |
| Units (Deferred Compensation) | <u>(3)</u> | 03/11/2016 | | A | 128.773 (2) | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 128.7 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 6 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Other | | | | |
| FERNANDEZ JAMES N 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson for James N. Fernandez by POA previously filed 03/15/2016

**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).
- (1) Acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the issuer's stock incentive plan in connection with restricted stock units held by the reporting person.
- (2) Phantom stock is reported in units vs. shares in the D&B Common Stock Fund of the issuer's non-employee directors' deferred compensation plan (the "Plan").
- Each phantom stock unit entitles the reporting person to a cash payment based on the value on the payout date of the issuer's common (3) stock corresponding to such units. Based on the \$100.00 closing price of the issuer's common stock on the transaction date, one share of common stock corresponds to approximately 2.67 units.
- (4) The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units to alternative investment funds in the Plan beginning three years from the transaction date.
- (5) These phantom stock units are payable in cash after the reporting person ceases to be a member of the issuer's board of directors.

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