

DUN &amp; BRADSTREET CORP/NW

Form 4

March 03, 2017

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Williams Roslynn

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)  
03/01/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief People Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
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  
Person

SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

(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	03/01/2017		M		1,100 (1)	A \$ 0	1,537.3215 D
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F		426 (2)	D \$ 107.175	1,111.3215 D
Common Stock							21.6882 (3) I
							HELD IN ESPP

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Leveraged Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2017		M			873	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2019	Common Stock	1,100 <u>(1)</u>
Leveraged Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2017		A		2,665 <u>(4)</u>		<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2020	Common Stock	2,665 <u>(4)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Williams Roslynn 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078			Chief People Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson for Roslynn Williams by POA previously filed 03/03/2017

\_\_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 first tranche (1/3) of the leveraged restricted stock units (2,621) granted on March 1, 2016 at
- 126.1% based on the issuer's stock price performance during the performance period from 1/1/2016 -12/31/2016 and includes 227 additional shares above the target number of shares originally reported
  - The reporting person made an irrevocable election in November 2016 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.
  - Held in the issuer's employee stock purchase plan (ESPP) as of 03/03/2017.

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- (4) 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 (1/1/2017 - 12/31/2017); the second distribution is tied to the issuer's two-year stock price performance (1/1/2017-12/31/2018); and the third distribution is tied to the issuer's three-year stock price performance (1/1/2017-12/31/2019).

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