

ALESIO STEVEN W
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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 *
 ALESIO STEVEN W

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)
 08/26/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman and CEO

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	08/26/2008		M	20,000 A \$ 36.16	168,456	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2008		S	19,100 D \$ 91.91 (1)	149,356	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2008		S	900 D \$ 92.52 (2)	148,456	D	
Common Stock					994.116 (3)	I	Held in 401(k)
					3,340.3 (4)	I	

Common
Stock

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 36.16	08/25/2008		M	20,000	12/19/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 12/19/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALESIO STEVEN W 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Steven W.
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08/28/2008

**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) Represents the weighted average sales price. Actual prices ranged from \$91.43 to \$92.42. Upon request from the SEC or a stockholder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information on the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price. Actual prices ranged from \$92.43 to \$92.60. Upon request from the SEC or a stockholder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information on the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- (3) Held in the issuer's 401(k) plan as of 8/15/08.
- (4) Held in the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) as of 8/12/08.
- (5) One-third of the option vested each year beginning on the date indicated.

Remarks:

These transactions were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 22, 2008. The

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