

DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW

Form 8-K

January 10, 2017

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 9, 2017**

**THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**1-15967**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**22-3725387**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**103 JFK Parkway, Short Hills, NJ**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**07078**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 921-5500**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 10, 2017, we issued a press release announcing our acquisition of Avention, Inc. for \$150 million, net of cash assumed. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated in this Item 7.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1           | Press release of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, dated January 10, 2017 (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01). |

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation**

By: /s/ Richard S. Mattessich  
Richard S. Mattessich  
Vice President, Associate General  
Counsel and Assistant Corporate  
Secretary

DATE: January 10, 2017