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November 15, 2006

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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLIFFORD PATRICIA A | | | 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) 103 JFK PAR | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2006 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP Human Resources | | | |
| SHORT HILL | (Street) | | 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 | | | |
| SHORT THEE | 25, 143 07070 | | | Person | | | |

| | | | | | | P | erson | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) 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 | 11/13/2006 | | M | 1,356 | A | \$ 14.0731 | 10,097 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2006 | | M | 1,280 | A | \$ 16.892 | 11,377 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2006 | | M | 1,450 | A | \$ 14.4083 | 12,827 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2006 | | M | 2,925 | A | \$ 14.3775 | 15,752 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2006 | | M | 5,333 | A | \$ 36.16 | 21,085 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 11/13/2006 | S | 482 | D | \$ 79.52 | 20,603 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------------|---|---------------|
| Common Stock | 11/13/2006 | S | 9,500 | D | \$ 79.01 | 11,103 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,159.063 (1) | I | Held in PP/IP |

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) | Code | 5. Number tion 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 Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------|--|-------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Ai or Ni of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy | \$ 14.0731 | 11/13/2006 | | M | | 1,356 | 12/22/1997 <u>(2)</u> | 12/22/2007 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy | \$ 16.892 | 11/13/2006 | | M | | 1,280 | 07/01/1998 | 07/01/2008 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy | \$ 14.4083 | 11/13/2006 | | M | | 1,450 | 12/21/2002(3) | 12/21/2009 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy | \$ 14.3775 | 11/13/2006 | | M | | 2,925 | 06/30/2003(3) | 06/30/2010 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy | \$ 36.16 | 11/13/2006 | | M | | 5,333 | 12/19/2004(3) | 12/19/2011 | Common Stock | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLIFFORD PATRICIA A 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

SVP Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Patricia A. Clifford 11/15/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Held in the Company's PP/IP (Profit Participation/Investment Plan) as of 10/31/06.
- (2) One-fourth of the option vested each year beginning on the date indicated.
- (3) One-third of the option vested each year beginning on the date indicated.

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