

DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BROWN CURTIS**

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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief Content & Tech Officer**

**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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	03/01/2017		M		2,974 (1)	A	\$ 0 4,842 D
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F		1,091 (2)	D	\$ 107.175 3,751 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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Leveraged Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2017		M	2,359 (1)	(1) 03/01/2019	Common Stock	2,974 (1)
Leveraged Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/01/2017		A	4,220 (3)	(3) 03/01/2020	Common Stock	4,220 (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN CURTIS 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078			Chief Content & Tech Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson for Curtis D. Brown 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 (7,078) 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 615 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.
  - 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

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