CARSON JOANNE B Form 3 April 03, 2003

FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Carson, Joanne B.							
(Last)		(First)	(Middle)				
103 JFK Parkway							
(Street) Short Hills,	NJ	07078					
(City)		(State)	(Zip)				

Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year

#### 03/24/2003

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Issuer bladdbar or Trading Symbol

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

\_ Director \_ 10% Owner XOfficer (give title below)

\_ Other (specify below)

DNB

Description Vice President - Communications

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

> 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr.4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

1,000

D

Common Stock

2,203.486

I

Held in PP/IP (1) Common Stock

# Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

- 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)
- 2. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 4) DE / ED

Titl	е	/	Amount or Number of Shares
4. Conver-			
sion or			
Exercise			
Price of			
Deri-			
vative			
Security			
5. Owner-			
ship			
Form of			
Deriv-			
ative			
Security:			
Direct (D)			
or			
Indirect (I)			
(Instr.5) 6. Nature of			
Indirect			
Beneficial			
Ownership			
(Instr.5) Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy	)		
12/22/1998 (3) / 12/22/2007			
Common Stock / 450			
\$14.0731			
D			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)			
7/1/2003 / 7/1/2008			
Common Stock / 850			
\$16.8920			
D			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)			
12/21/2002 (4) / 12/21/2009			
Common Stock / 1,450			
\$14.4083			
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D Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) 12/4/2003 (4) / 12/4/2010 Common Stock / 6,600 \$23.7188 D Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) 1/31/2004 (4) / 1/31/2011 Common Stock / 2,500 \$25.1000 Ď Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) 2/21/2004 (4) / 2/21/2011 Common Stock / 24,000 \$24.8000 D Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) 12/19/2004 (4) / 12/19/2011 Common Stock / 29,900 \$36.1600 D Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) 2/12/2006 (4) / 2/12/2013 Common Stock / 16,900 \$34.1650 D

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Held in PP/IP (Profit Participation/Investment Plan) as of 3/24/2003.

(2) Held in ESPP (Employee Stock Purchase Plan) as of 3/24/2003.

(3) The option vests in four equal annual installaments beginning on the date indicated.

(4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

By: Date: /s/ Joanne B. Carson 04/03/2003 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

SEC 1473 (07-02)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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