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Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

**DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW** Form 3 December 08, 2004 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Instr. 4)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> FERNAN			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW [DNB]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/06/2004	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
103 JFK PARKWAY (Street) SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
				X Director Officer (give title below	ficer Other		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	Beneficially Owned			
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1. Title of Deri	vative Securi	ity 2. Da	ate Exercisable and 3. Title	and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect			

Securities Underlying

Amount or

Number of

**Derivative Security** 

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Expiration Title

Expiration Date

Exercisable Date

(Month/Day/Year)

Date

Conversion

or Exercise

Price of Derivative

Security

Ownership

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

Form of

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Shares

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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FERNANDEZ JAMES N 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Marjorie Pierre-Merritt, Attorney-in-fact	12/08/2004					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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