GOTTDIENER CHARLES E

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOTTDIENER CHARLES E			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 PAI	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2005				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Leader-Strat and Bus Devel				
(Street) SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078			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 Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially								llv Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execut any		3.	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	02/25/2005			A	2,798	A	\$ 0	3,798	D		
Common Stock								441.31 <u>(1)</u>	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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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. Transactic 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 Ame Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Ni of Sh
Non-Qualifie Stock Option right to buy		02/25/2005		A	7,100	02/25/2006(2)	02/25/2015	Common Stock	7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOTTDIENER CHARLES E 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

Leader-Strat and Bus Devel

Signatures

/s/ David J. Lewinter for Charles E. Gottdiener

03/01/2005

**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).
- (1) Held in the Profit Participation/Investment Plan (PP/IP) as of 2/28/05.
- (2) In general, the option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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