DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SELIGMAN NAOMI O

Symbol

DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW

(Check all applicable)

[DNB]

(Last)

103 JFK PARKWAY

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

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2,7

or Num of Share

Non-Qualified

Stock Option - \$ 60.535 02/25/2005 A 2,746 02/25/2006 02/25/2015 Common Stock

Code V

right to buy

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SELIGMAN NAOMI O

103 JFK PARKWAY X

SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

Signatures

/s/ David J. Lewnter for Naomi O.
Seligman
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).

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