DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW Form 3 October 05, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SPIRER LEE A	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW [DNB]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	10/03/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
103 JFK PARKWAY					•	
(Street)		(Check all applicable) 6. Individual or Jo			ual or Joint/Group	
SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078		Director X Officer (give title below) Ldr-Strategy &	10% Own Other (specify below) Business Deve	_X_Form Person elForm f	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivativ	e Securities	Beneficially	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned C F I C C	Ownership O	Nature of Indi wnership 1str. 5)	rect Beneficial	
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Table II - Derivative S	ecurities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls, w	varrants, option	s, convertible	securities)	
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date Securit	and Amount of ies Underlying ive Security 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	

Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Title

Date

January 31,

2005

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SPIRER LEE A 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078	Â	Â	Ldr-Strategy & Business Devel	Â	
Signatures					
Marjorie Pierre-Merritt, attorney-in-fact		10/05/2	005		
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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