#### **DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW**

Form 4

October 05, 2005

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

SPIRER LEE A

(Last)

**DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW** 

(Check all applicable)

[DNB]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year)

10/03/2005

below) Ldr-Strategy & Business Devel

Symbol

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

103 JFK PARKWAY

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

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

(Street)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Code

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 4. Transaction Derivative Securities Code

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

7. Title and Am Underlying Seco (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

> Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

Α

or N of Sl

Non-Qualified

Common 10/03/2006(1) 10/03/2015 Stock Option -\$ 66.085 10/03/2005 A 7,800 Stock

right to buy

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SPIRER LEE A 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

Ldr-Strategy & Business Devel

## **Signatures**

Marjorie Pierre-Merritt, 10/05/2005 attorney-in-fact

\*\*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) the option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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