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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PEIREZ JOSHUA L			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 PAR	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO		
	(Street)		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		
SHORT HILL	S, NJ 07078			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	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	03/01/2017		M	3,084 (1)	A	\$ 0	17,999.6266	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	1,824 (2)	D	\$ 107.175	16,175.6266	D	

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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 (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)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Leveraged Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2017		M		2,446 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2019	Common Stock	3,084 (1)
Leveraged Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/01/2017		A	6,665 (3)		(3)	03/01/2020	Common Stock	6,665 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PEIREZ JOSHUA L 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

President & COO

Signatures

/s/ Kristin R. Kaldor for Joshua L. Peirez by POA previously filed

03/03/2017

**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).
- Represents the vesting and payout of the first tranche (1/3) of the leveraged restricted stock units (7,340) granted on March 1, 2016 at 126.1% based on the issuer's stock price performance during the performance period from 1/1/2016 -12/31/2016 and includes 638 additional shares above the target number of shares originally reported.
- (2) The reporting person made an irrevocable election in November 2016 to satisfy tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting of shares of Common Stock previously awarded through the deduction of shares from the vested amount.
- (3) Each performance share represents a contingent right for the reporting person to receive, on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of the grant, a distribution of common stock equal to 0% to 200% of 1/3 of the reported target performance shares based on the issuer's stock price performance during the designated performance periods, as follows: the first distribution is tied to the issuer's one-year stock price performance (1/1/2017 12/31/2017); the second distribution is tied to the issuer's two-year stock price performance (1/1/2017-12/31/2018); and the third distribution is tied to the issuer's three-year stock price performance

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(1/1/2017-12/31/2019).

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