

DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PEPE MICHAEL

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) (First) (Middle)
103 JFK PARKWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/18/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, D&B U.S.

SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/18/2006 | | D | 7,996 (1) D \$ 0 | 10,067 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/18/2006 | | D | 8,795 (2) D \$ 0 | 1,272 | D | |

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 (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. Transaction 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy | \$ 60.535 | 10/18/2006 | | D | 21,525 | 02/25/2007 ⁽³⁾ 02/25/2015 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy | \$ 71.275 | 10/18/2006 | | D | 25,500 | 02/09/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/09/2016 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy | \$ 54.42 | 10/18/2006 | | D | 15,000 | 03/01/2007 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/28/2014 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PEPE MICHAEL 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078 | | | President, D&B U.S. | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael Pepe 10/18/2006

**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) Forfeiture of unvested restricted stock, previously scheduled to vest 2,998 shares on 2/25/2007 and 4,998 shares on 2/25/2008.
- (2) Forfeiture of unvested restricted stock, previously scheduled to vest in three installments -- 20% on 2/24/2007, 30% on 2/24/2008 and the remaining 50% on 2/24/2009.
- (3) The options were scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.
- (4) The options were scheduled to vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.
- (5) The options were scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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