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Form SC 13G
July 11, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULES 13d-1 (b) (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)/1/

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

26483E 10 0

(CUSIP Number)

October 2, 2000

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☒ Rule 13d-1(b)

☐ Rule 13d-1(c)

☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

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/1/ The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Explanatory note: Due to an inadvertent error by our filing agent, this Schedule 13G was originally filed on November 9, 2000 with Moody's Corporation (f.k.a. The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation) as the subject company. This Schedule 13G is being filed on July 11, 2001 solely to reflect The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation (f.k.a. The New D&B Corporation) as the subject company.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Warren E. Buffett

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

2. (A) ☒ (B) ☐

SEC USE ONLY

3.

CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4.

United States Citizen

SOLE VOTING POWER

5.

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES

SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

6.

OWNED BY

12,000,000

EACH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7.

REPORTING

-0-

PERSON

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

8.

12,000,000

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9.

12,000,000

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

10.

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[]

Not Applicable

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

14.8

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IN

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

2. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(A) [X]
(B) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware Corporation

5. SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF
SHARES

-0-

6. SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 12,000,000

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH
REPORTING

-0-

PERSON

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 12,000,000

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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9. 12,000,000

 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
 10. ☐
 Not Applicable

 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
 11. 14.8

 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 12. HC, CO

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 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 1. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

OBH, Inc.

 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
 2. (A) ☒
 (B) ☐

 SEC USE ONLY
 3.

 CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 4.

Delaware Corporation

 NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER
 SHARES -0-
 BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER
 OWNED BY 12,000,000
 EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 REPORTING -0-
 PERSON

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		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH	8.	12,000,000

9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	12,000,000	

10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
	[]	
	Not Applicable	

11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	14.8	

12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
	HC, CO	

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	National Indemnity Company	

2.	CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	
	(A) [X]	
	(B) []	

3.	SEC USE ONLY	

4.	CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Nebraska Corporation	

SOLE VOTING POWER		
5.	NUMBER OF	
	-0-	

SHARED VOTING POWER		
6.	BENEFICIALLY	
	OWNED BY	
	12,000,000	

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EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		-0-
PERSON		-----
WITH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		12,000,000

9.		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
		12,000,000

10.		CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
		[]
		Not Applicable

11.		PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
		14.8

12.		TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
		IC, CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

GEICO Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(A) [X]
(B) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware Corporation

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

-0-

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BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		3,929,850
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		-0-
PERSON		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH	8	3,929,850

9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	3,929,850	

10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
	Not Applicable ☐	

11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	4.8	

12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
	HC	

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
	Government Employees Insurance Company

2	CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
	(A) ☒ (B) ☐

3	SEC USE ONLY

4	CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Maryland Corporation

	SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF	5	
SHARES	-0-	

		SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY	6	
OWNED BY	3,929,850	

EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	7	
REPORTING		

PERSON	-0-	

WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	3,929,850	

9		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	3,929,850	

10		CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES *
		[]
		Not Applicable

11		PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	4.8	

12		TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	IC	

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

One Diamond Hill Road
Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974

Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Warren E. Buffett
1440 Kiewit Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska 68131
United States Citizen

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
1440 Kiewit Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska 68131
Delaware Corporation

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OBH, Inc.
1440 Kiewit Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska 68131
Delaware Corporation

National Indemnity Company
3024 Harney Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68131
Nebraska Corporation

GEICO Corporation
1 GEICO Plaza
Washington DC 20076
Delaware Corporation

Government Employees Insurance Company
1 GEICO Plaza
Washington DC 20076
Maryland Corporation

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b),

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or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) ☐ Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
- (b) ☐ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c) ☒ Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.

National Indemnity Company

Government Employees Insurance Company
- (d) ☐ Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e) ☐ An investment advisor registered in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) ☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) ☒ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G);

OBH, Inc.
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be
deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)

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GEICO Corporation

- (h) ☐ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) ☐ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) ☒ Group in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

See Exhibit A

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. ☐

Item 4. Ownership

Warren E. Buffett

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

12,000,000

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(b) Percent of Class:

14.8

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

12,000,000

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

12,000,000

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

12,000,000

(b) Percent of Class:

14.8

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

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-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

12,000,000

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

12,000,000

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OBH, Inc.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

12,000,000

(b) Percent of Class:

14.8

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

12,000,000

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

12,000,000

National Indemnity Company

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

12,000,000

(b) Percent of Class:

14.8

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

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(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

12,000,000

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

-0-

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(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

12,000,000

GEICO Corporation

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

3,929,850

(b) Percent of Class:

4.8

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

3,929,850

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

3,929,850

Government Employees Insurance Company

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

3,929,850

(b) Percent of Class:

4.8

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

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(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

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3,929,850

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

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(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

3,929,850

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

See Exhibit A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

See Exhibit A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2001

/s/ Warren E. Buffett
Warren E. Buffett

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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

OBH, INC.

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

GEICO CORPORATION

By: /s/ Warren W. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

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Exhibit A

MEMBERS OF FILING GROUP

PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

OBH, Inc.

GEICO Corporation

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)

RELEVANT SUBSIDIARIES THAT ARE INSURANCE COMPANIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION
3(a)(19) OF THE ACT:

National Indemnity Company

Government Employees Insurance Company

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