

ALESIO STEVEN W  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ALESIO STEVEN W  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW [DNB]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

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

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/21/2009	^	G <sup>(1)</sup>	4,500 D \$ 0	90,300	D	^
Common Stock	12/14/2009	^	G <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000 D \$ 0	85,300	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	1,096.729 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Held in 401(k)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	3,424.119 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Held in ESPP

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E Is FI (I
						Date Exercisable (A) (D)	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALESIO STEVEN W 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

/s/ Christine Cappuccia for Steven W. Alesio  
Date: 02/16/2010

\_\_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) Gift to charity of shares of the issuer's common stock held by the reporting person.
- (2) Held in the issuer's 401(k) plan as of 12/31/2009.
- (3) Held in the issuer's employee stock purchase plan (ESPP) as of 12/17/09 (latest available date), and includes 14.104 shares acquired on December 14, 2009 as a result of dividend reinvestment.

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