#### WINKLER MICHAEL J

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

WINKLER MICHAEL J S:			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 PA		Middle) 3. D (Mo	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2008				_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner or (specify
			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-l	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Yo	Code	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	07/01/2008		A	345	A	\$ 86.875	3,673.8	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Phantom Stock Units - Deferred Compensation	<u>(2)</u>	07/01/2008		A	847.719 (1)	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	847.7 (1)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WINKLER MICHAEL J 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078	X					

## **Signatures**

(1)

/s/ Christine Cappuccia for Michael J.
Winkler
07/02/2008

\*\*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) Phantom stock is reported in units vs. shares in the D&B Common Stock Fund of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan").
- Each phantom stock unit entitles the reporting person to a cash payment based on the value on the payout date of the issuer's common (2) stock corresponding to such units. Based on the \$86.88 closing price of the issuer's common stock on the transaction date, each unit corresponds to approximately 2.68 shares.
- (3) The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units to alternative investment funds in the Plan beginning three years from transaction date.
- (4) Phantom stock units are settled in cash after the reporting person ceases to be a member of the issuer's board of directors.

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