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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **MATHEW SARA** Issuer Symbol **DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW** (Check all applicable) [DNB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 103 JFK PARKWAY 03/14/2012 Chairman & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie of Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E	<b>)</b> )	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	03/14/2012		A	133.138 (1)	A	\$ 85.905	120,484.3855	D			
Common Stock	03/14/2012		F	14 (2)	D	\$ 85.905	120,470.3855	D			
Common Stock							390.417 (3)	I	Held in 401(k)		
Common Stock							3,729.8642 (4)	I	Held in ESPP		

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**MATHEW SARA** 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

X

Chairman & CEO

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Christine Cappuccia for Sara Mathew

03/16/2012

\*\*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).
- Acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the issuer's stock incentive plan in connection with restricted stock units held by **(1)** the reporting person.
- The reporting person made an irrevocable election in November 2011 to satisfy tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting of **(2)** shares of Common Stock previously awarded, through the deduction of shares from the vested amount.
- Held in the issuer's 401(k) plan as of 3/15/12 and includes 1.464 shares acquired under the 401(k) since the date of the reporting person's **(3)** last ownership report.
- (4) Held in the issuer's employee stock purchase plan (ESPP) as of 2/29/12.

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