PROWER JULIAN N

Form 4 March 05, 2013

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PROWER JULIAN N |  |               | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW<br>[DNB] |  |                                |   |           | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |                   |  |
|---|--|---------------|--|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------|--|--|-------------------|--|
| (Last) 103 JFK PA   |  | Middle)       | 3. Date of (Month/D 03/01/20   | • •                                    | ransaction                     |   |           | DirectorX Officer (giv below) SVP an   |  | Owner er (specify |  |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |               |  |  |                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |           |  |  |                   |  |
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| (City)  | (State)  | (Zip)         | Tabl   | e I - Non-I                            | <b>Derivative</b>              | Secur   | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned          |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                      | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)                 | Execution any | med<br>on Date, if<br>Day/Year)  | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or  | d of (D)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |                   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 03/01/2013   |               |  | A                                      | 429 (1)                        | A   | \$ 0      | 4,515.2  | D  |                   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 03/01/2013   |               |  | A                                      | 3,710<br>(2)                   | A   | \$ 0      | 8,225.2  | D  |                   |  |
| Common  | 03/01/2013   |               |  | F                                      | <b>333</b> (3)                 | D   | \$        | 7 802 2  | D  |                   |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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333 (3) D

03/01/2013

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration E<br>(Month/Day | Pate               | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                             | 8. Pr<br>Deri<br>Secu<br>(Inst |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                        | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                |
| Leveraged<br>Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units           | <u>(4)</u>  | 03/01/2013                              |   | A                                      | 1,299   | <u>(4)</u>                                 | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock                           | 1,299                                  | 9                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PROWER JULIAN N 103 JFK PARKWAY SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

SVP and Chief HR Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Christine Cappuccia for Julian N. Prower

03/05/2013

\*\*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) Grant of restricted stock which vests in three installments -- 20% one year from grant date, 30% two years from grant date and the remaining 50% three years from grant date.
- (2) Grant of restricted stock units which vests in three installments -- 50% three years from grant date, 25% four years from grant date and the remaining 25% five years from grant date.
- (3) Satisfaction of tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting of shares of Common Stock previously awarded, through the deduction of shares from the vested amount.
- (4) Each performance share represents a contingent right for the reporting person to receive, on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, a distribution of common stock equal to 0% to 200% of the reported target performance shares based on the issuer's stock price performance during the designated performance periods, as follows: the first distribution is tied to the issuer's one-year stock price performance (1/1/2013 12/31/2013); the second distribution is tied to the issuer's two-year stock price performance

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(1/1/2013 - 12/31/2014); and the third distribution is tied to the issuer's three-year stock price performance (1/1/2013 - 12/31/2015).

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