DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW Form S-8 POS November 02, 2016

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Registration No. 333-46122

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

22-3725387 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

103 JFK Parkway, Short Hills,

New Jersey (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07078

(Zip Code)

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Richard S. Mattessich, Esq.

Vice President, Associate General Counsel &

Assistant Corporate Secretary

103 JFK Parkway

Short Hills, New Jersey 07078

(Name and address for agent for service)

(973) 921-5500

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation (the Registrant) is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 to deregister certain securities originally registered by the Registrant pursuant to its Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on September 19, 2000, File No. 333-46122 (the 2000 Form S-8), with respect to shares of the Registrant s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock), thereby registered for offer or sale pursuant to the Registrant s 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the 2000 Plan). A total of 1,500,000 shares of Common Stock were initially registered for issuance under the 2000 Form S-8.

On May 6, 2015, the shareholders of the Registrant approved the 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the 2015 Plan), which serves as the successor to the 2000 Plan. No future purchase rights will be granted under the 2000 Plan. According to the terms of the 2015 Plan, any shares that have not been issued under the 2000 Plan will be available for issuance under the 2015 Plan. Of the 1,500,000 shares of Common Stock registered under the 2000 Form S-8, 273,310 shares (the Carryover Shares) remain available for issuance and are hereby deregistered.

Contemporaneously with the filing of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8, the Registrant is filing a Registration Statement on Form S-8 to register the Carryover Shares for offer or sale pursuant to the 2015 Plan.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Short Hills, State of New Jersey on November 2, 2016.

THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert P. Carrigan Robert P. Carrigan Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on November 2, 2016.

Signature	Position
/s/ Robert P. Carrigan Robert P. Carrigan	Chief Executive Officer and Director (principal executive officer)
/s/ Richard H. Veldran Richard H. Veldran	Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer)
/s/ Anthony Pietrontone Jr. Anthony Pietrontone Jr.	Principal Accounting Officer and Corporate Controller (principal accounting officer)
/s/ Christopher J. Coughlin Christopher J. Coughlin	Chairman of the Board
/s/ Cindy Christy Cindy Christy	Director
/s/ L. Gordon Crovitz L. Gordon Crovitz	Director
/s/ James N. Fernandez James N. Fernandez	Director
/s/ Paul R. Garcia Paul R. Garcia	Director
/s/ Anastassia Lauterbach Anastassia Lauterbach	Director
/s/ Thomas J. Manning	Director

Thomas J. Manning

/s/ Randall D. Mott Director

Randall D. Mott

/s/ Judith A. Reinsdorf Director

Judith A. Reinsdorf