

CARSON JOANNE B
Form 3
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FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Carson, Joanne B.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

103 JFK Parkway

(Street)
Short Hills, NJ 07078

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event

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Requiring Statement
Month/Day/Year

03/24/2003

3. I.R.S. Identification
Number of Reporting
Person, if an entity
(voluntary)

4. Issuer ~~name~~ or Trading Symbol

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation
DNB

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

- Director
- 10% Owner
- Officer (give title below)
- Other (specify below)

Description
Vice President - Communications

6. If Amendment,
Date of Original
(Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing (Check Applicable Line)

- Form filed by One Reporting Person
- Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

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(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr.4)

3. Ownership Form:

Direct (D)

or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

1,000

D

Common Stock

2,203.486

I

**Held in PP/IP (1)
Common Stock**

405.331

I
Held in ESPP (2)

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
2. Date Exercisable(DE) and
Expiration Date(ED)
(Month/Day/Year)
-

DE / ED

3. Title and Amount of
Underlying Securities
(Instr. 4)
-

Title / Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or
Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or
Indirect (I)

- (Instr.5) 6. Nature of
Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership

(Instr.5) **Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)**
12/22/1998 (3) / 12/22/2007
Common Stock / 450
\$14.0731
D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)
7/1/2003 / 7/1/2008
Common Stock / 850
\$16.8920
D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)
12/21/2002 (4) / 12/21/2009
Common Stock / 1,450
\$14.4083

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D

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)

12/4/2003 (4) / 12/4/2010

Common Stock / 6,600

\$23.7188

D

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)

1/31/2004 (4) / 1/31/2011

Common Stock / 2,500

\$25.1000

D

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)

2/21/2004 (4) / 2/21/2011

Common Stock / 24,000

\$24.8000

D

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)

12/19/2004 (4) / 12/19/2011

Common Stock / 29,900

\$36.1600

D

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)

2/12/2006 (4) / 2/12/2013

Common Stock / 16,900

\$34.1650

D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Held in PP/IP (Profit Participation/Investment Plan) as of 3/24/2003.
 - (2) Held in ESPP (Employee Stock Purchase Plan) as of 3/24/2003.
 - (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.
 - (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.
- By: Date:** /s/ Joanne B. Carson 04/03/2003 ** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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