

DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW

Form 8-K

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 7, 2016**

**THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**1-15967**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**22-3725387**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**103 JFK Parkway, Short Hills, NJ** **07078**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 921-5500**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 7, 2016, Christopher J. Coughlin announced that he will retire from our Board of Directors in May 2017, immediately prior to our next Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Coughlin is retiring in order to pursue other endeavors after serving as a director since December 2004. Mr. Coughlin has been our Chairman of the Board since October 2013.

In connection with Mr. Coughlin's announced retirement, the Board of Directors appointed our Chief Executive Officer, Robert Carrigan, as Chairman of the Board, and Thomas J. Manning, as Lead Director and Chairman of the Nominating & Governance Committee, effective immediately. Mr. Coughlin will continue to serve on our Compensation & Benefits Committee and Nominating & Governance Committee until his retirement, stepping down as Chairman of the Nominating & Governance Committee, effective immediately. In addition, the Board approved reducing the size of the Board from ten to nine directors immediately upon Mr. Coughlin's retirement.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 7, 2016, we issued a press release reporting certain changes to the leadership of our Board of Directors, as discussed in Item 5.02 above. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated in this Item 7.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
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99.1	Press Release of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, dated December 7, 2016.
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation**

By: /s/ Kristin R. Kaldor  
Kristin R. Kaldor  
Assistant General Counsel and Corporate  
Secretary

DATE: December 7, 2016