

DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW  
Form 8-K  
February 28, 2012

**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): February 22, 2012**

**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**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 921-5500**

**07078**  
(Zip Code)

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**PURPOSE OF FILING**

The purpose of this filing is to report to you that our Compensation & Benefits Committee has approved changes to the compensation of our Chief Financial Officer.

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

On February 22, 2012 our Compensation & Benefits Committee approved, as part of an overall compensation review, an increase in the base salary and target bonus opportunity for Richard H. Veldran, who was appointed as our Chief Financial Officer effective June 1, 2011. His base salary has been increased to \$380,000 and his target bonus opportunity is now \$285,000. Such compensation is subject to the terms of our ongoing executive compensation programs.

**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/ Richard S. Mattessich  
Richard S. Mattessich  
Vice President, Associate General Counsel and  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

DATE: February 28, 2012