DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW Form 8-K July 14, 2014

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): July 14, 2014

THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 1-15967 (Commission 22-3725387 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

103 JFK Parkway, Short Hills, NJ (Address of principal executive offices)

07078 (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 July 14, 2014, we issued a press release announcing that L. Gordon Crovitz was appointed to our Board of Directors on July 14, 2014. Mr. Crovitz was appointed to serve on our Innovation & Technology Committee and Board Affairs Committee. Mr. Crovitz will receive (i) a prorated portion of the standard compensation amounts payable to non-employee directors in 2014 and (ii) the standard stock option award granted to new directors, each as described in our Proxy Statement. In addition, he will enter into our standard form of Indemnification Agreement.

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 5.02 by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, dated July 14, 2014.

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

DATE: July 14, 2014

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