

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 10, 2014**

**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.)**

**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)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 10, 2014, our Compensation & Benefits Committee approved amendments to The Dun & Bradstreet Career Transition Plan, to be effective January 1, 2015. The changes were primarily to (i) eliminate the 50% reduction in remaining severance pay when the participant secures employment during the salary continuation period, and (ii) guarantee 52 weeks of severance for each executive with an annual salary of \$300,000 or more (whereas previously, executives with fewer than 10 years of service would be entitled to either 40 or 48 weeks of severance), as part of a simplification and consolidation of the plan's severance schedule in line with market practice.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	The Dun & Bradstreet Career Transition Plan, effective January 1, 2015.

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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: December 16, 2014