DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW Form 8-K August 03, 2006

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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): August 2, 2006 THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-15967 22-3725387

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

103 JFK Parkway, Short Hills, New Jersey

07078

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(973) 921-5500

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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PURPOSE OF FILING

The purpose of this filing is to report to you that we have issued a press release announcing our financial results for the second quarter and year to date periods ending June 30, 2006.

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 2, 2006, we issued a press release announcing our financial results for the second quarter and year to date periods ending June 30, 2006. 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 2.02 by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information provided pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing or document.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

Press Release of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, dated August 2, 2006 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

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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/ David J. Lewinter

David J. Lewinter, Esq. Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Global Reengineering & Corporate Secretary

DATE: August 2, 2006

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