

DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW

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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): May 4, 2010

**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)

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(State 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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**PURPOSE OF FILING**

The purpose of this filing is to report the voting results from our Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 4, 2010.

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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

Our Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on May 4, 2010. At such meeting, 44,352,815 shares of our common stock were represented in person or by proxy, which was equal to 87.95% of the issued and outstanding shares entitled to vote at the meeting.

The matters voted upon and the results of the vote were as follows:

**PROPOSAL NO. 1**

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The three directors listed below were elected to three-year terms, which will expire at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Nominee	Number of Shares		
	For	Against	Abstain
John W. Alden	40,190,180	681,668	82,959
Christopher J. Coughlin	40,239,650	622,528	92,629
Sara Mathew	40,411,850	478,192	64,765

Broker Non-Votes for each director was: 3,398,008

**PROPOSAL NO. 2**

**RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT**

**REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

The selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm was ratified as follows: 44,085,492 voted in favor; 243,656 voted against; and 23,667 abstained.

There were no Broker Non-Votes on Proposal No. 2.

**PROPOSAL NO. 3**

**SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL REQUESTING THAT OUR BOARD TAKE THE STEPS NECESSARY TO CHANGE EACH SHAREHOLDER VOTING REQUIREMENT IN THE COMPANY S CHARTER AND BYLAWS THAT CALLS FOR A GREATER THAN SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE TO A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE**

The shareholder proposal requesting that our Board take the steps necessary to change each shareholder voting requirement in the Company s charter and bylaws that calls for a greater than simple majority vote to a simple majority vote was approved as follows: 42,673,748 voted in favor; 1,491,504 voted against; and 187,563 abstained.

There were no Broker Non-Votes on Proposal No. 3.

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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/* JEFFREY S. HURWITZ  
**Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Corporate Secretary**

DATE: May 7, 2010