

CLIFFORD PATRICIA A  
 Form 5  
 February 14, 2003  
 SEC Form 5

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| <p><b>FORM 5</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form 3 Holdings Reported</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form 4 Transactions Reported</p> | <p><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b></p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p><b>ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p> | <p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0362<br/>                 Expires: January 31, 2005<br/>                 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . 1.0</p> |
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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br/> <b>Clifford, Patricia A.</b></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br/> <b>103 JFK Parkway</b></p> <p>(Street)<br/> <b>Short Hills, NJ 07078</b></p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>The Dun &amp; Bradstreet Corporation<br/>                 DNB</b></p> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> | <p>4. Statement for Month/Year</p> <p><b>12/31/2002</b></p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br/>                 (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p> <p>Description <b>Vice President - Human Resources</b></p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Amount /<br>A/D /<br>Price   |  |  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr.8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed | 6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year Reported Transaction(s) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security (Direct |
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|  |                  | Year)             |  | Of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4 and 5) |                 |   | (Instr.4)                        | or<br>Indirect<br>(Instr.4) |               |          |
|--|------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|
|  |                  |                   |  |                                  | DE / ED         | Title /<br>Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |                                  |                             |               |          |
|  | A or<br>D        |                   |  |                                  |                 |   |                                  |                             |               |          |
| <b>Non-Qualified<br/>Stock Option<br/>(right to buy)</b> | <b>\$34.6050</b> | <b>06/19/2002</b> |  | <b>A</b>                         | <b>25,000 A</b> | <b>06/19/2005 (1) /<br/>06/19/2012</b>      | <b>Common<br/>Stock / 25,000</b> | <b>\$</b>                   | <b>25,000</b> | <b>D</b> |

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

**By:**  
/s/ by David J. Lewinter for Patricia A. Clifford

**Date:**  
02/14/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).  
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**Additional Information Reported For This Form**

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*   | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                  | Statement for (Month/Year) |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Clifford, Patricia A.</b><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>103 JFK Parkway</b><br><hr/> (Street)<br><b>Short Hills, NJ 07078</b><br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | <b>The Dun &amp; Bradstreet Corporation</b><br><b>DNB</b> | <b>12/31/2002</b>          |

Power of Attorney to be submitted manually