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FORM SC 13G  
(Statement of Ownership)

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Washington, D.C. 20549

## SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO RULES 13d-1 (b) (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED

PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)/1/

**The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation**

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(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**

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(Title of Class of Securities)

**26483E 10 0**

(CUSIP Number)

October 2, 2000

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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/1/ The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Warren E. Buffett

2. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
(A)   
(B)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States Citizen

	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		-0-
SHARES		
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY		
OWNED BY		12,000,000
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		-0-
PERSON		
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		12,000,000

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,000,000

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

Not Applicable

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

14.8

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
1. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

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CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
2. (A)   
(B)

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SEC USE ONLY  
3.

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CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
4.

Delaware Corporation

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5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF  
SHARES -0-

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6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
EACH 12,000,000

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7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING PERSON -0-

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 12,000,000

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
9. 12,000,000

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CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
10.   
Not Applicable

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
11. 14.8

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
12. HC, CO  
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 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 1. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

OBH, Inc.

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 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
 2. (A)   
 (B)

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 SEC USE ONLY  
 3.

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 CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 4.

Delaware Corporation

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 NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
 SHARES -0-  
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BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
 OWNED BY 12,000,000  
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EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 REPORTING -0-  
 PERSON -----

WITH 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 12,000,000  
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 9. 12,000,000  
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CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
 10.   
 Not Applicable  
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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
 11. 14.8  
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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 12. HC, CO  
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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
1. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

National Indemnity Company

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CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
2. (A)   
(B)

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SEC USE ONLY  
3.

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CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
4.

Nebraska Corporation

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5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

-0-

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6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
12,000,000

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7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0-

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
12,000,000

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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
12,000,000

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10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
[ ]  
Not Applicable

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
14.8

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
IC, CO  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

GEICO Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
 (A)   
 (B)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware Corporation

5 NUMBER OF SOLE VOTING POWER  
 SHARES -0-

6 BENEFICIALLY SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 3,929,850

7 EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON -0-

8 WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 3,929,850

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 3,929,850

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
 Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
 4.8

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 HC

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Government Employees Insurance Company

2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(A)   
(B)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Maryland Corporation

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 3,929,850

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON -0-

WITH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
3,929,850

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
3,929,850

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \*  
Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
4.8

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
IC



**Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:**

**The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation**

**Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

One Diamond Hill Road  
Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974

**Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:**

**Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:**

**Item 2(c). Citizenship:**

Warren E. Buffett  
1440 Kiewit Plaza  
Omaha, Nebraska 68131  
United States Citizen

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.  
1440 Kiewit Plaza  
Omaha, Nebraska 68131  
Delaware Corporation

OBH, Inc.  
1440 Kiewit Plaza  
Omaha, Nebraska 68131  
Delaware Corporation

National Indemnity Company  
3024 Harney Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68131  
Nebraska Corporation

GEICO Corporation  
1 GEICO Plaza  
Washington DC 20076  
Delaware Corporation

Government Employees Insurance Company  
1 GEICO Plaza  
Washington DC 20076  
Maryland Corporation

**Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:**

**Common Stock**

**Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:**

**26483E 10 0**

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b),**

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or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c)  Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.

**National Indemnity Company**

**Government Employees Insurance Company**

- (d)  Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e)  An investment advisor registered in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G);

OBH, Inc.  
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.  
Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.) GEICO Corporation

- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j)  Group in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

**See Exhibit A**

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box.

**Item 4. Ownership**

**Warren E. Buffett**

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

12,000,000

(b) Percent of Class:

14.8

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

12,000,000

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

12,000,000

**Berkshire Hathaway Inc.**

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

12,000,000

(b) Percent of Class:

14.8

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

12,000,000

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

12,000,000

**OBH, Inc.**

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

12,000,000

(b) Percent of Class:

14.8

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

12,000,000

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

12,000,000

**National Indemnity Company**

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

12,000,000

(b) Percent of Class:

14.8

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

12,000,000

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

12,000,000

**GEICO Corporation**

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

3,929,850

(b) Percent of Class:

4.8

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

3,929,850

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

3,929,850

**Government Employees Insurance Company**

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

3,929,850

(b) Percent of Class:

4.8

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

3,929,850

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

3,929,850

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

Not Applicable

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Not Applicable

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.**

See Exhibit A

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

See Exhibit A

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not Applicable

**Item 10. Certification.**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

**Dated this 9th day of November, 2000**

*/s/ Warren E. Buffett  
Warren E. Buffett*

*BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.*

*By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett  
Chairman of the Board*

*OBH, INC.*

*By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett  
Chairman of the Board*

*NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY*

*By: /s/ Warren W. Buffett  
Chairman of the Board*

*GEICO CORPORATION*

*By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett  
Chairman of the Board*

**GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
INSURANCE COMPANY**

*By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett  
Chairman of the Board*

**Exhibit A**

**MEMBERS OF FILING GROUP**

**PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:**

**Berkshire Hathaway Inc.**

OBH, Inc.

GEICO Corporation

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)

**RELEVANT SUBSIDIARIES THAT ARE INSURANCE COMPANIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a)(19) OF THE ACT:**

**National Indemnity Company**

**Government Employees Insurance Company**

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**End of Filing**

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