Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2017

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A This return/report is for:
- ☐ a multiemployer plan
- ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- ☒ a single-employer plan
- ☐ a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- ☐ the first return/report
- ☐ the final return/report
- ☐ an amended return/report
- ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ ☐

D Check box if filing under:
- ☐ Form 5558
- ☐ automatic extension
- ☐ the DFVC program
- ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1955

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION

103 JFK PARKWAY
SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
22-3725387

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
973-921-5500

2d Business code (see instructions)
561450

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/13/2018	JAMES GEOGHAN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/13/2018	KATHY GUINNESSEY
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name

4b EIN

4d PN

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	5592
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	3087
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	3179
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	165
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	2249
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	5593
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	20
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	5613
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	5416
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	345
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2H 2J 2K 2S 2T

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	[ ]	Insurance
(2)	[ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X]	Trust
(4)	[ ]	General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	[ ]	Insurance
(2)	[ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X]	Trust
(4)	[ ]	General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1)	[X]	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)
(2)	[ ]	**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3)	[ ]	**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1)	[X]		**H** (Financial Information)
(2)	[ ]		**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3)	[ ]	0	**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)	[X]		**C** (Service Provider Information)
(5)	[X]		**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(6)	[ ]		**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....…… ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ……..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2017 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2017 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2017** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
22-3725387

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

FID INV INST OPS CO

04-2647786

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

GALLIARD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

41-1813702

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

GALLIARD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

41-1813702

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 67 99	INV MANAGEMENT	373767	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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77-0473565

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	302572	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FID INV INST OPS CO

04-2647786

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 50 64 65	NONE	69058	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FID INV INST OPS CO	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
BLACKROCK SM CAP GR EQ I PO BOX 9793 PROVIDENCE, RI 02940	0.25%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FID INV INST OPS CO	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
NORTHERN SM CAP VAL 36-1561860	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FID INV INST OPS CO	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
VM MID-CAP CORE GR Y 4249 EASTON WAY COLUMBUS, OH 43219	0.25%

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
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a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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DFE/Participating Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
22-3725387

Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2025 RET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-6071399-018	C	26994765

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2035 RET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-6071399-019	C	22411786

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2020 RET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-6071399-135	C	20652476

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2030 RET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-6071399-163	C	28111199

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2040 RET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-6071399-164	C	15563601

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2050 RET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-6071399-165	C	9998825

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2045 RET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-6071399-295	C	12419653

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT INCOME R

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-417	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 17888495

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2055 RET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-505	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5323717

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	2542435
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	8607357	5046347
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	6907651	7163519
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	127977407	159418374
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	593999902	690119641
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	131456655	120902319

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	48205601	42495017
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	917154573	1027687652
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	917154573	1027687652

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	13360616	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	33324340	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	3059179	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		49744135
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	4368	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	372349	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	2958964	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		3335681
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	769180	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	24103322	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		24872502
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	6206735	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	6601239	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		-394504
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-869575	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		-869575

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		22216150
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		94766761
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		-470665
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		193200485
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	81917433	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		81917433
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		1049
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		3527
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	373767	
(4) Other	2i(4)	371630	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		745397
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		82667406
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		110533079
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [X] Unqualified (2) [ ] Qualified (3) [ ] Disclaimer (4) [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [ ] Yes [X] No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP (2) EIN: 13-4008324

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		30000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year_____. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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2017

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A Name of plan
THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
22-3725387

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 04-6568107

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
December 31, 2017 and 2016

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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Administrator of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation 401(k) Plan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Other Matter

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2017 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves and other additional procedures, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



June 22, 2018

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
As of December 31, 2017 and 2016

(dollars in thousands)

	2017	2016
Assets:		
Investments at fair value (Note 3)	$ 896,551	$ 778,524
Investments at contract value (Note 2 and 5)	120,874	130,695
Receivables:		
Employer contribution (Note 1)	2,542	-
Notes receivable from participants (Note 1)	7,164	6,908
Total receivables	9,706	6,908
Total assets	1,027,131	916,127
Net assets available for benefits	$ 1,027,131	$ 916,127

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation 401(k) Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2017

(dollars in thousands)

		2017
Additions:		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$	115,719
Interest income		3,336
Dividend income		24,872
Total investment income		143,927
Contributions:		
Participants		33,325
Employer		13,360
Rollovers		3,059
Total contributions		49,744
Total additions		193,671
Deductions:		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants		81,922
Administrative expenses		745
Total deductions		82,667
Net increase		111,004
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year		916,127
End of year	$	1,027,131

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

1. Background and Plan Description

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation (the "Company") sponsors The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation 401(k) Plan, (the "Plan"), a defined contribution plan, that is intended to be qualified under Sections 401(a) and 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1984, as amended (the "IRC"), and is offered to all eligible employees of the Company and its affiliates in the United States. The Plan was established for employees of the Company and is designed to help employees supplement their retirement income. The funding of the Plan is made through employee and Company contributions.

The following summary of major Plan provisions in effect for the Plan years 2017 and 2016 is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. The Plan is a defined contribution plan and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). The Plan has been amended to reflect the provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, the Pension Protection Act of 2006, and the Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax Act of 2008.

Eligibility

All active employees of the Company and its affiliates in the United States are immediately eligible to participate in the Plan on their date of hire. Newly hired employees, as well as employees who may be reemployed, who have not enrolled in the Plan within 60 days of their hire date, are automatically enrolled at a contribution rate of 3% of pre-tax eligible earnings in the default investment option under the Plan which is the age appropriate Vanguard Target Retirement Trust. A participant may opt out of the automatic enrollment by electing his or her own contribution rate or choosing not to participate in the 401(k) Plan within 60 days of their hire date. If an employee has an automatic enrollment date after June 1, 2014, the contribution rate will automatically increase 1% on each anniversary of the automatic enrollment date, up to a maximum of 7% of an employee's annual compensation.

Contributions

Each eligible participant may contribute between 1% to 50% of their annual compensation (subject to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") compensation limit of $270,000 in 2017 and $265,000 in 2016, to the Plan on a pre-tax and/or Roth basis, subject to an overall IRS limit ($18,000 in 2017 and in 2016). Additionally, an eligible participant may contribute between 1% to 16% of compensation to the Plan on a post-tax basis. The total pre-tax, Roth and post-tax contribution percentage cannot exceed 50% of compensation. In addition, participants age 50 and over can contribute up to an additional $6,000 in 2017 and 2016 in pre-tax and /or Roth contributions through the Plan's catch-up contribution provisions. Catch-up contributions are not eligible for Company matching contributions. The total pre-tax, Roth, post-tax and catch-up contribution percentage cannot exceed 75% of compensation. Contributions are made to the Plan each payroll period by participants through payroll deductions and by the Company on behalf of participants. Contributions will be invested in the default age appropriate Vanguard Target Retirement Trust, if an employee fails to make an investment election.

The Company matches $0.50 per dollar of the first 7% of a participant's eligible compensation, or a maximum employer match of 3.5%.

In February 2018, the Company's Board of Directors approved a supplemental employer matching contribution in the amount of approximately $2.0 million to employees who participated in the Plan during 2017, subject to the IRS limit of $54,000. The contribution was reflected as employer contributions. This supplemental match provided an additional employer match of approximately $0.10 per dollar (up to 7%). This increased the total employer match for the 2017 Plan year from $0.50 per dollar to $0.60 per dollar.

In addition, as a result of the acquisition of Avention Inc. (See Note 8), the Company contributed approximately $540,000 to the employees of the Avention Inc. 401(k) Plan. The Avention Inc. 401(k) Plan was merged into the Plan on December 31, 2017, and the contribution was made to effectively match the employer contribution of the Dun & Bradstreet 401(k) Plan with Avention Inc.

Participant Accounts
A separate account is established and maintained for each Plan participant. Contributions by the participant and the Company are invested in one or more of the Plan's investment funds as designated by the participant. Income earned, administrative expenses, and net appreciation or depreciation on Plan investments for a given fund is allocated in proportion to the participant's account balance in that fund on a daily basis. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting
Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings on the contributions. The Plan provides for 100% vesting in the value of Company contributions plus actual earnings thereon to a participant's Plan account at the end of three years of service. In addition, a participant becomes 100% vested in the value of Company contributions if actively employed and attains age 65, becomes totally and permanently disabled or dies.

Investment Options
The Plan allows participants to direct their contributions and the Company's contributions to a variety of different investments offered by the Plan. At December 31, 2017, the Plan offered investments in the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation common stock fund, common /collective trust funds, mutual funds and a stable value fund.

The following is a summary of the investment options:

The *Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Common Stock Fund* is invested principally in the common stock of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, as well as to a lesser extent, short-term investments held in a Fidelity money market fund to provide liquidity for daily participant activity. Under the Plan document, participants cannot direct more than 50% of their current contribution or existing account balance into the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Common Stock Fund.

The *Balanced Index Fund* is an investment portfolio which will invest approximately 60% of its assets in the Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares and 40% in the Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Shares. The Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares tracks the S & P 500 index which contains 500 predominantly large U.S. based companies and represents more than 75% of the value

of all publically-traded common stocks in the U.S. The Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Shares tracks the Barclays Aggregate Bond Index.

The *Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund* is invested to match the total return of a diversified developed market index of non-US stocks.

The *Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Plus Shares* tracks the performance of the S&P 500 Index that measures the investment return of large-capitalization stocks.

The *Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund* is invested in securities to match the total return of an equity index composed of mid and small cap stocks.

The *Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Shares* seeks the performance of a broad, market weighted bond index.

The *Vanguard Target Retirement Trusts, including the Vanguard Target Retirement 2020, 2025, 2030, 2035, 2040, 2045, 2050, 2055 Trusts and the Vanguard Target Retirement Income Trust II,* invest in several Vanguard funds, primarily low-cost index funds, to create a broadly diversified mix of stocks and bonds. Each trust seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its asset allocation. The year in a Target Retirement Trust's name is its target date, the approximate year in which an investor in the trust expects to retire and leave the work force.

The *BlackRock Small Cap Growth Equity Portfolio Institutional Class* invests at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities issued by U.S. small capitalization growth companies.

The *Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund Class K* invests at least 80% of its assets in "low-priced" common stocks. Low-priced stocks are stocks that are priced at or below $35 per share at the time of investment.

The *Fidelity Diversified International Fund Class K* is invested primarily in non-U.S. equity securities. The fund may invest in emerging markets, convertible securities and cash-equivalent investments.

The Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund Class K is invested in common stocks of well-known and established companies considered "blue chip" by the fund's portfolio manager. The fund may also invest in companies believed to have above-average growth potential.

The JP Morgan Equity Income Fund Class R6 is invested in high quality U.S. companies to provide a large cap value strategy with an emphasis on quality and sustainable dividend yields.

The *Northern Small Cap Value Fund* invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of small capitalization companies with market capitalizations that are, at the time of purchase, within the range of the Russell 2000 Index. The fund primarily invests in the securities of U.S. issuers, but it may also invest to a limited extent in the securities of foreign issuers.

The *PIMCO Total Return Fund Institutional Class* is invested primarily in investment-grade bonds, including U.S. government, corporate, mortgage-backed and foreign bonds.

The *Victory Munder Mid-Cap Core Growth Fund Class Y* invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of mid-capitalization companies. The fund defines these as companies with a market capitalization similar to those represented by the S&P Mid-Cap 400 Index.

The *Wells Fargo Advantage Special Mid-Cap Value Fund Class R6* invests at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities of medium capitalization companies, which the managers define as securities of companies with market capitalizations within the range of the Russell Mid Cap Index at the time of purchase.

The *Dun & Bradstreet Stable Value Fund* is an investment option that seeks to provide safety of principal and a stable credited rate of interest. Galliard Capital Management, ("Galliard") the fund's advisor, invests in guaranteed investment contracts ("GICs") and synthetic GICs. The synthetic GICs are comprised of a high quality fixed income portfolio invested in fixed income funds and wrap contracts issued by highly rated financial institutions. These wrap contracts serve to stabilize the return of the fund by offsetting price fluctuations in the underlying fixed income portfolio.

Payment of Benefits

If a participant leaves the Company, the participant is entitled to receive the vested value of his or her account balance. If a participant's vested account value is $1,000 or less, it will be automatically paid in a lump-sum payment. If the vested value of the account balance is greater than $1,000, a participant may request an immediate lump-sum payment, or a participant may choose to delay payment to a later date, but not beyond April 1 of the year after the participant reaches age 70½. If a lump-sum distribution is received, the participant may be eligible to roll it over into another employer plan or an Individual Retirement Account ("IRA").

All participants who are no longer actively employed with the Company may elect to receive installment payments under the Plan. Installment payments can be paid monthly, quarterly and annually, for a period not to exceed 20 years.

A participant who has been called to active military duty for a period in excess of 30 days may request a distribution of his or her pre-tax and Roth 401(k) contributions under the Plan. Taking such withdrawal would prohibit the participant from making contributions under the Plan for a 6 month period following the date of distribution.

In the event of death of an employee, if a participant's account balance is $1,000 or less it will be paid to the employee's beneficiary in a lump-sum payment; if the account balance is greater than $1,000, the employee's beneficiary may request an immediate lump-sum payment or the beneficiary may choose to delay payment of the account balance until March 1 of the year following the death. If a participant commenced payment in the form of installments prior to death, the beneficiary will receive the remaining account balance in the form of installments with the same frequency as had been received by the deceased participant, unless the beneficiary elects and requests to receive the entire remaining amount in a lump-sum payment.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may obtain loans from the Plan, which are collateralized by the vested balance in their accounts. The Plan limits the total number and amount of loans outstanding at any time for each participant, to two loans. The minimum loan amount is $500 and the maximum is

the lower of 50% of a participant's vested account balance or $50,000, limited by existing outstanding loans. Additionally, a participant's loan repayment amount cannot exceed 15% of his or her semi-monthly gross compensation. Interest rates applicable to Plan loans are based on the prime rate as reported in Reuters on the last business day of the month before the loan is processed plus 2%. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, interest on participant loans ranged between 4.25% and 11.50% and 4.25% and 9.75%, respectively. Interest income from notes receivable from participants amounted to $372,349 in 2017 and $371,092 in 2016. Delinquent loans are treated as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Forfeited Accounts
Amounts forfeited in 2017 by non-vested participants amounted to $823,985. Together with the beginning balance of the year, $791,371 was used to reduce Company contributions. Forfeited balances totaled $52,204 and $37,127 at December 31, 2017 and 2016 respectively. The December 31, 2017 amount will be used to reduce future Company contributions.

Administration of the Plan
In February 2015, the Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company approved the addition of two new management committees, the Qualified Plans Committee and the Qualified Plans Administration Committee, to oversee the administration of the Plan. The Qualified Plans Committee is authorized to delegate certain administrative duties to one or more administrative service providers. The Qualified Plans Administration Committee has the exclusive right to determine all matters relating to eligibility, interpretation and operation of the Plan.

The Qualified Plans Administration Committee serves as the ERISA named fiduciary of the Plan. The Qualified Plans Administration Committee is responsible for the control and management of the operation and administration of the Plan. Members of the Qualified Plans Administration Committee are appointed by the Qualified Plans Committee.

The Qualified Plans Investment Committee retains responsibility for the investment of assets in the Plan. Plan investment decisions (i.e. fund selections) are made by the Qualified Plans Investment Committee. Members of the Qualified Plans Investment Committee are appointed by the Qualified Plans Committee.

Fidelity Management Trust Company (the "Trustee") is the Trustee of the Plan and has custody of the Plan's assets. Fidelity Workplace Services LLC is the record keeper. The expenses of administering the Plan are paid by the Company except for investment management fees, which are charged to the Plan, and certain loan and withdrawal transaction fees, which are paid by the participant.

Plan Termination
The Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company reserves the right to amend, modify, suspend or terminate the Plan. While the Company has not expressed any intention to discontinue its contributions or to terminate the Plan, it is free to do so at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA and the IRC, which state that, in such event, all participants of the Plan shall be fully vested in the amounts credited to their accounts.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America using the accrual basis of accounting.

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the Plan's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes in those assets and liabilities, and when applicable, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options in any combination of a Company stock fund, common/collective trusts, mutual funds, a stable value fund, and short term investments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, liquidity, credit and overall market volatility.

Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values in the near term could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits, as well as participant account balances.

The Plan is exposed to credit loss in the event of non-performance by the companies with whom the investment contracts are placed. However, the Plan administrators do not anticipate non-performance by these companies.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Investment Valuation and Investment Income

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Qualified Plans Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by investment advisors, custodians, and insurance companies.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded as earned on an accrual basis.

The Plan presents in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits the net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of its investments, which consists of realized gains and losses and the unrealized appreciation and depreciation on those investments held during the year.

3. Fair Value Measurements

ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures,* defines fair value and establishes a framework for measuring fair value under current accounting pronouncements. ASC 820 provides a fair value hierarchy which gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). ASC 820 defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments that the Plan can access at the reporting date.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value can be determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology that are unobservable and significant to the fair values for the asset or liability.

A financial instrument's level or categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for the investments measured at fair value, including the general classification of such investments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no changes in the methodologies used and the Plan had no Level 3 investments at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Common Stock Fund

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Common Stock Fund (the "Fund") is an employer stock unitized fund. The Fund consists of Dun & Bradstreet Corporation common stock and a short-term cash component, which provides liquidity to meet the Fund's daily liquidity needs. The value of a unit in a unitized stock fund is the Net Asset Value ("NAV") which is the value of the underlying common stock and the cash component held by the fund, divided by the number

of units outstanding. The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Common Stock Fund is classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Collective Investment Trusts

These investments are investment vehicles valued using the reported NAV. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. This asset category does not have any unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions.

Mutual Funds

These investments are public investment securities held by the Plan that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and valued using the reported NAV. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. Mutual funds are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy because mutual funds are publicly traded and the NAV is quoted in active markets and may be redeemed daily.

Short Term Investment Funds ("STIF")

These investments are collective trusts whose assets typically include cash, bank notes, corporate notes, government bills and various short-term debt instruments. They are valued at the reported NAV of $1. The short term funds are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy as the underlying investment inputs are observable.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2017.

(dollars in thousands)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Common Stock Fund	$ 42,713	$ -	$ -	$ 42,713
Mutual Funds				
Growth Funds	613,516	-	-	613,516
Fixed Income Funds	76,604	-	-	76,604
Total Mutual Funds	690,120	-	-	690,120
Money Market Funds	-	4,582	-	4,582
Total	$ 732,833	$ 4,582	$ -	$ 737,415
Other Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)				
Common / Collective Trusts				
Target Date Retirement Funds				159,364
Total Common / Collective Trusts				159,364
Total Other Investments Measured at Net Asset Value				$ 159,364
Net Payables				(228)
Total Investments at Fair Value				$ 896,551

(a) In accordance with ASU No. 2015 - 07, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit a reconciliation of the fair value to the amounts presented in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

There were no significant transfers among the levels of the fair value hierarchy during the year ended December 31, 2017.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2016.

(dollars in thousands)	**Level 1**	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Common Stock Fund	$ 48,562	$ -	$ -	$ 48,562
Mutual Funds				
Growth Funds	522,122	-	-	522,122
Fixed Income Funds	71,764	-	-	71,764
Total Mutual Funds	593,886	-	-	593,886
Money Market Funds	-	8,028	-	8,028
Total	$ 642,448	$ 8,028	$ -	$ 650,476
Other Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)				
Common / Collective Trusts				
Target Date Retirement Funds				127,977
Total Common / Collective Trusts				127,977
Total Other Investments Measured at Net Asset Value				$ 127,977
Net Receivables				71
Total Investments at Fair Value				$ 778,524

(a) In accordance with ASU No. 2015 - 07, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit a reconciliation of the fair value to the amounts presented in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

There were no significant transfers among the levels of the fair value hierarchy during the year ended December 31, 2016.

4. Investments

Investments held by the Plan at December 31, 2017 and 2016 are summarized as follows:

(dollars in thousands)	2017	2016
At fair value:		
Common Stock *	$ 42,249	$ 47,982
Common/Collective Trusts	159,364	127,977
Mutual Funds	690,120	593,886
Traditional GICs	31,434	34,102
Synthetic GICs	89,440	96,593
Short Term Investment Funds, Money Market Funds, Net Payables	4,818	8,679
Total Investments held by the Plan	$ 1,017,425	$ 909,219

* Common Stock represents the Dun & Bradstreet Common Stock held within the Dun & Bradstreet Common Stock Fund which is valued at $42,713 and $48,562 as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 respectively.

5. Contracts with Insurance Companies

The Plan offers an investment in the Dun & Bradstreet Stable Value Fund ("Stable Value Fund"). The Dun & Bradstreet Stable Value Fund holds a portfolio of synthetic investment contracts. These contracts meet the fully benefit-responsive criteria and therefore are reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions (for example, withdrawals) under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under each contract, plus earnings, less withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The Stable Value Fund invests in cash equivalents, traditional GICs issued by banks or insurance companies, and synthetic GICs. Synthetic GICs include security-backed contracts which are comprised of two components, an underlying fixed income portfolio that invests primarily in U.S. domestic fixed income securities (bonds) and a wrap contract issued by a financial institution to provide stability of principal and interest. The Stable Value Fund is invested in broadly diversified portfolios of fixed income securities including financial instruments issued by highly rated companies.

There are no reserves required against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. Credited interest rates for fixed rate contracts are fixed for the duration of such contracts and depend upon market conditions when the contract is negotiated. For floating rate contracts, interest rates are reset each quarter.

The following represents the disaggregation of contract value investments between types of investment contracts held by the Plan at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

(dollars in thousands)

	2017	2016
Traditional Investment Contracts	$ 31,434	$ 34,102
Synthetic Investment Contracts	89,440	96,593
Total	$ 120,874	$ 130,695

The difference between a synthetic investment contract and a traditional investment contract is that the Plan owns the underlying assets of the synthetic investment contract. A synthetic investment contract includes a wrapper contract, which is an agreement for the wrap issuer, such as a bank or insurance company, to make payment to the Plan in certain circumstances. The wrapper contract typically includes certain conditions and limitations on the underlying assets owned by the Plan. With traditional investment contracts, the Plan owns only the contract itself. Synthetic and traditional contracts are designed to accrue interest based on crediting rates established by the contract issuers.

The synthetic investment contracts held by the Plan include wrapper contracts that provide a guarantee that the credit rate will not fall below zero percent. Cash flow volatility (for example, timing of benefit payments) as well as asset underperformance can be passed through to the Plan through adjustment to future contract crediting rates. Formulas are

provided in each contract that adjust renewal crediting rates to recognize the difference between the fair value and the book value of the underlying assets. Crediting rates are reviewed monthly for resetting.

Traditional investment contracts held by the Plan are considered guaranteed investment contracts. The contract issuer was contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at a specified interest rate that was guaranteed by the Plan. The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive contracts was dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meets its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meets its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) failure of the Plan or its trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan administrators do not believe that the occurrence of any such value event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is probable.

The investment contracts do not permit the insurance companies to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

6. Tax Status

On May 31, 2013 the Company received a favorable determination letter from the IRS on the Plan which included all amendments made to the Plan and related Trust Document executed subsequent to the receipt of the prior determination letter. In IRS Announcement 2015-19, issued on July 21, 2015, the IRS said it is eliminating the staggered five-year determination remedial amendment cycles for individually designed tax-qualified retirement plans effective January 1, 2017.

The Plan administrators believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified and that the related trust is tax-exempt. Participants will not be subject to income tax for contributions made on their behalf by the Company, nor on money earned by the Plan and credited to their account until such time as they withdraw their balance.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Company has analyzed the tax positions by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to any uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions. The Company believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2014.

7. Related-Party Transactions

Certain Plan investments are in shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the Trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The following is the activity for the year ending December 31, 2017.

(dollars in thousands)		Fidelity Mutual Funds
Purchases	$	29,775
Sales	$	20,039
Dividends paid	$	7,479
Net appreciation	$	23,191
Total value on December 31, 2017	$	135,219

Fees paid by the Plan for administrative expenses paid to the Trustee amounted to $371,630 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

The Plan invests in The Dun & Bradstreet Common Stock Fund. This qualifies as a party-in-interest transaction. The following is the activity for the year ending December 31, 2017.

(dollars in thousands)		The Dun & Bradstreet Common Stock Fund
Purchases	$	6,818
Sales	$	8,181
Dividends paid	$	773
Net depreciation	$	(1,264)
Total value on December 31, 2017	$	42,713

8. Transfers In

Effective January 1, 2016, eligible employees of Dun & Bradstreet NetProspex, Inc. ("NetProspex") and Dun & Bradstreet Credibility Corp. ("Credibility Corp.") became eligible to participate in the Plan. NetProspex and Credibility Corp were acquisitions of the Company in 2015. On February 1, 2016 assets were transferred into the 401(k) Plan amounting to $2,520,271 and $8,262,226 respectively, for NetProspex and Credibility Corp.

In January 2017, the Company acquired Avention Inc. Effective with the close of business on December 31, 2017, eligible employees of Avention Inc., became eligible to participate in the Plan. On January 2, 2018, assets were transferred into the Plan amounting to approximately $12,700,440 from Avention Inc.

9. Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluates subsequent events and the evidence they provide about conditions existing at the date of the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits as well as conditions that arose after the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits date but before the financial statements are issued. The effects of conditions that existed at the date of the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits date are recognized in the financial statements. Events and conditions arising after the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits date but before the financial statements are issued are evaluated to determine if disclosure is required to keep the financial statements from being misleading. To the extent such events and conditions exist, disclosures are made regarding the nature of the events and the estimated financial effects for those events and conditions. Management has applied this guidance through June 22, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that it had no effect on the Plan's financial statements.

10. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The accompanying financial statements present fully benefit-responsive contracts at contract value. The Form 5500 requires synthetic investment contracts to be reported at fair value. Therefore, there is an adjustment from fair value to contract value for synthetic investment contracts which represents a reconciling item.

The following is a reconciliation of Net Assets Available for Benefits from the Plan's financial statements to the Form 5500:

(dollars in thousands)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 1,027,131	$ 916,127
Adjustment from contract value to fair value for synthetic investment contracts	557	1,027
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 1,027,688	$ 917,154

The following is a reconciliation of the Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits from the Plan's financial statements to the Form 5500:

(dollars in thousands)	December 31, 2017
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 111,004
Change in adjustment from contract value to fair value for synthetic investment contracts	(471)
Net income per the Form 5500	$ 110,533

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation 401(k) Plan
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2017

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Common Stock Fund	Common Stock and Money Market Fund	**	**$42,712,912**
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Trust II	Common / Collective Trusts	**	17,888,495
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Trust II	Common / Collective Trusts	**	20,652,476
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Trust II	Common / Collective Trusts	**	26,994,765
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Trust II	Common / Collective Trusts	**	28,111,199
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Trust II	Common / Collective Trusts	**	22,411,786
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Trust II	Common / Collective Trusts	**	15,563,601
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Trust II	Common / Collective Trusts	**	12,419,653
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Trust II	Common / Collective Trusts	**	9,998,825
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Trust II	Common / Collective Trusts	**	5,323,717
				159,364,517
	BlackRock Small Cap Growth Equity Portfolio Institutional Class	Mutual Funds	**	7,865,503
*	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund - Class K	Mutual Funds	**	68,758,340
*	Fidelity Diversified International Fund - Class K	Mutual Funds	**	30,872,228
*	Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund - Class K	Mutual Funds	**	35,588,027
	JPMorgan Equity Income Fund - Class R 6	Mutual Funds	**	29,846,089
	Northern Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual Funds	**	7,057,569
	PIMCO Total Return Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Funds	**	43,837,077
	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Plus	Mutual Funds	**	260,489,651
	Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund Institutional Shares	Mutual Funds	**	73,237,016
	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund Institutional Shares	Mutual Funds	**	60,999,077
	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Shares	Mutual Funds	**	32,766,336
	Victory Munder Mid-Cap Core Growth Fund Class Y	Mutual Funds	**	28,672,553
	Wells Fargo Advantage Special Mid Cap Value Fund - Class R6	Mutual Funds	**	10,130,174
				690,119,640
	Dun & Bradstreet Stable Value Fund - Insurance and Investment Contracts			
	Traditional GIC			
	Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	Insurance Contract # 35459 ADJ%	**	31,434,413
	Synthetic GICs			
	Transamerica Premier Life Insurance Company	Synthetic GIC # MDA00948TR ADJ%		
	Underlying Assets			
	Galliard - Wells Fargo Fixed Income Fund A	Fixed Income Securities	**	12,127,185
	Galliard - Wells Fargo Fixed Income Fund F	Fixed Income Securities	**	18,640,331
				30,767,516
	Prudential Insurance Company of America	Synthetic GIC # GA-62434 ADJ%		
	Underlying Assets			
	Galliard - Wells Fargo Fixed Income Fund A	Fixed Income Securities	**	12,504,326
	Galliard - Wells Fargo Fixed Income Fund F	Fixed Income Securities	**	18,077,897
				30,582,223
	American General Life Insurance Company	Synthetic GIC # 1629649 ADJ%		
	Underlying Assets			
	Galliard - Wells Fargo Fixed Income Fund A	Fixed Income Securities	**	9,453,684
	Galliard - Wells Fargo Fixed Income Fund F	Fixed Income Securities	**	19,192,562
				28,646,246
	Wells Fargo Short -Term Investment Fund	Money Market Fund	**	4,582,478
	Total Value Dun & Bradstreet Stable Value Fund			**126,012,876**
	Net Payables			(228,248)
	Notes Receivable from Participants	Participants Loans (interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 11.50% and maturing through 2027)		**7,163,519**
		TOTAL ASSETS		**$1,025,145,216**

* Party In Interest Transactions

** Not applicable as these are participant-directed transactions