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December 05, 2002

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 5, 2002

THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>Employer of incorporation) | 1-15967<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 22-3725387<br>(I.R.S.<br>Identification No.) |
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| 103 John F. Kennedy Parkway, Short Hills NJ<br>-----<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 07078<br>-----<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 921-5500

(Formerly located at One Diamond Hill Rd., Murray Hill, NJ 07974, (908-665-5500.)  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REQUIRED FD DISCLOSURE.

On December 5, 2002, the registrant announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Hoover's, Inc. The registrant's press release dated December 5, 2002 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit               |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press release dated December 5, 2002 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation  
By /s/David J. Lewinter

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

DATE: December 5, 2002