

Filby John D
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Filby John D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3680 VICTORIA STREET N
 (Street)

SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DELUXE CORP [DLX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/22/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. V.P., Financial Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/22/2019 | | A | 2,230 | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 21,202 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/22/2019 | | F | 824 | \$ 43.28 | 20,378 ⁽²⁾ | D |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock Option | \$ 54.3 | | | | | 02/17/2017 ⁽³⁾ 02/17/2023 | Common Stock | 7,028 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 75.61 | | | | | 02/23/2018 ⁽³⁾ 02/23/2024 | Common Stock | 12,141 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 73.21 | | | | | 02/21/2019 ⁽³⁾ 02/21/2025 | Common Stock | 11,982 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Filby John D 3680 VICTORIA STREET N SHOREVIEW, MN 55126 | | | Sr. V.P., Financial Services | |

Signatures

Jeffrey L. Cotter as Power of Attorney for John D. Filby 01/24/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This award reflects the settlement of performance share units that were determined to vest based on the level of achievement of the specified performance targets.
- (2) Total ownership includes 7,772 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) Options vest in three equal installments on the three succeeding anniversary dates of the date of grant, provided the holder remains an employee of the Company. Date entered reflects date on which first installment vests(ed).

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