**DELUXE CORP** Form 4 March 02, 2017

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

DELUXE CORP [DLX]

Symbol

(Middle)

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may continue.

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(Print or Type Responses)

Loosbrock Julie M

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 3680 VICTORIA STREET N. 02/28/2017 below) below) Sr. V.P., Human Resources (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SHOREVIEW, MN 55126 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned (Month/Day/Year) Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common S 02/28/2017 74.13 D 4,683 D 14,276 Stock (1) Common 02/28/2017 1.504 15,780 D M Stock Common 02/28/2017 M 3,208 18,988 D Stock Common 02/28/2017 \$ 54.3 22,320 D M 3.332 Α Stock Common 02/28/2017 F 7,169 D 15.151 D Stock

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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| Common<br>Stock | 02/28/2017 | S | 875   | D | \$<br>75.05 | 14,276     | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 03/01/2017 | S | 1,000 | D | \$<br>75.08 | 13,276 (3) | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Disp<br>(D) | rities aired or osed of r. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                       |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A)                                  | (D)                              | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0 (4)  |   |   |                                       |                                      |                                  | <u>(4)</u>   | 01/25/2018         | Common<br>Stock   | 739                                   |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0 (5)  |   |   |                                       |                                      |                                  | <u>(5)</u>   | 01/24/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 298                                   |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Option                           | \$ 50.32  | 02/28/2017                              |   | M                                     |                                      | 1,504                            | 02/27/2015(6)  | 02/27/2021         | Common<br>Stock   | 1,504                                 |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Option                           | \$ 67.08  | 02/28/2017                              |   | M                                     |                                      | 3,208                            | 02/12/2016(6)  | 02/12/2022         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,208                                 |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Option                           | \$ 54.3   | 02/28/2017                              |   | M                                     |                                      | 3,332                            | 02/17/2017(6)  | 02/17/2023         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,332                                 |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Option                           | \$ 75.61  |   |   |                                       |                                      |                                  | 02/23/2018(6)  | 02/23/2024         | Common<br>Stock   | 5,828                                 |

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Loosbrock Julie M 3680 VICTORIA STREET N. SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

Sr. V.P., Human Resources

## **Signatures**

J. Michael Schroeder as Power of Attorney for Julie M. Loosbrock

03/02/2017

\*\*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).
  - Shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$73.68 to \$75.05. The price reported is the weighted average sale price.
- (1) The reporting person will provide to the issuer, a security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the selling range.
- Shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$74.90 to \$75.15. The price reported is the weighted average sale price.
- (2) The reporting person will provide to the issuer, a security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the selling range.
- (3) Total ownership includes 3,993 shares of restricted stock.
- Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/25/16 under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan. The units will vest and be converted into common stock on the second anniversary of the date of grant if, subject to certain exceptions, the holder remains in the employ of the Company through such date. Award results from an advance election by executive to receive a portion of their 2015 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.
- Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/24/17 under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan. The units will vest and be converted into common stock on the second anniversary of the date of grant if, subject to certain exceptions, the holder remains in the employ of the Company through such date. Award results from an advance election by executive to receive a portion of their 2016 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.
- 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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