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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nachtsheim Stephen P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer		
			DELUXE CORP [DLX]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
420 WALSH ROAD			12/30/2016	Delow) Officer (give title below) Other (specification)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/30/2016		G V	8,448	D	\$0	31,202 (1)	D		

Common	2 592	т	By Family
Stock	3,582	1	Trust

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Nachtsheim Stephen P 420 WALSH ROAD ATHERTON, CA 94027	X							

Signatures

J. Michael Schroeder as Power of Attorney for Stephen P. Nachtsheim

01/26/2017

**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).
- (1) Total direct ownership reported in column 5 includes 31,202 restricted stock units.

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