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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McRoberts Malcolm			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [DLX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
3680 VICTORIA STREET NORTH			01/24/2019	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President, SBS		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SHOREVIEW,	MN 55126		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	on Date 2A. Deemed //Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	01/24/2019		Code V M	Amount 798	(D)	Price (1)	37,219	D	
Stock	01/24/2019		IVI	196	A	Φ.	31,219	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2019		F	386	D	\$ 44.31	36,833 (2)	D	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Orof Deri Secu Acq (A) (Disp of (I	vative urities uired or cosed D) cr. 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 Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	01/24/2019		M		798	(3)	01/24/2019	Common Stock	798
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)						<u>(4)</u>	01/22/2021	Common Stock	2,902
Common Stock Option	\$ 50.32						02/27/2015(5)	02/27/2021	Common Stock	12,372
Common Stock Option	\$ 67.08						02/12/2016(5)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	12,832
Common Stock Option	\$ 54.3						02/17/2017(5)	02/17/2023	Common Stock	26,356
Common Stock Option	\$ 75.61						02/23/2018(5)	02/23/2024	Common Stock	14,083
Common Stock Option	\$ 73.21						02/21/2019(5)	02/21/2025	Common Stock	15,337

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
McRoberts Malcolm 3680 VICTORIA STREET NORTH SHOREVIEW, MN 55126			Senior Vice President, SBS					

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Signatures

Jeffrey L. Cotter as Power of Attorney for Malcolm McRoberts

01/28/2019

**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).
- Vesting and conversion into shares on a one-for-one basis of restricted stock units awarded on 1/24/17 under the Company's Long Term (1) Incentive Plan. Award of units resulted from an election by executive to receive certain 2016 annual incentive compensation in restricted
- (1) Incentive Plan. Award of units resulted from an election by executive to receive certain 2016 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.
- (2) Total ownership includes 9,642 shares of restricted stock.
- 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.
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- 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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