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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

Engelhardt Tracey G Issuer Symbol DELUXE CORP [DLX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 3680 VICTORIA STREET N 02/15/2019 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SVP, Direct-to-Consumer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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(City) 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 Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common 12,464.59 02/15/2019 $F^{(1)}$ 451 D D 49.8 Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)					(2)	01/19/2020	Common Stock	715
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)					(3)	01/22/2021	Common Stock	1,845
Common Stock Option	\$ 38.8					02/20/2014(4)	02/20/2020	Common Stock	6,800
Common Stock Option	\$ 50.32					02/27/2015(4)	02/27/2021	Common Stock	3,866
Common Stock Option	\$ 67.08					02/12/2016(4)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	3,208
Common Stock Option	\$ 54.3					02/17/2017(4)	02/17/2023	Common Stock	6,362
Common Stock Option	\$ 75.61					02/23/2018(4)	02/23/2024	Common Stock	3,885
Common Stock Option	\$ 73.21					02/21/2019(4)	02/21/2025	Common Stock	4,793

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Jeffrey L. Cotter as Power of Attorney for Tracey G. Engelhardt

02/19/2019

**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) Transaction reflects withholding of shares to satisfy tax liabilities associated with vesting of restricted stock. Total ownership includes 1,554 shares of restricted stock.
- Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/19/18 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 2017 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 grant, provided the holder remains in the employ of the Company. Date entered reflects date on which first installment vests(ed).

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