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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

3680 VICTORIA STREET NORTH

(Street)

(State)

02/15/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

Senior Vice President, SBS

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Securities

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common 02/15/2019 Stock

 $F^{(1)}$ 2.188 D 49.8

34,645

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)

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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)					<u>(2)</u>	01/22/2021	Common Stock	2,902
Common Stock Option	\$ 50.32					02/27/2015(3)	02/27/2021	Common Stock	12,372
Common Stock Option	\$ 67.08					02/12/2016(3)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	12,832
Common Stock Option	\$ 54.3					02/17/2017(3)	02/17/2023	Common Stock	26,356
Common Stock Option	\$ 75.61					02/23/2018(3)	02/23/2024	Common Stock	14,083
Common Stock Option	\$ 73.21					02/21/2019(3)	02/21/2025	Common Stock	15,337

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McRoberts Malcolm							

3680 VICTORIA STREET NORTH SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

Senior Vice President, SBS

Signatures

Jeffrey L. Cotter as Power of Attorney for Malcolm
McRoberts

02/19/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 5,196 shares of restricted stock.
- Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/22/19 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 2018 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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