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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McRoberts Malcolm			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [DLX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
3680 VICTORIA STREET NORTH		ΓNORTH	(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2019	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SHOREVIEW	V, MN 55126	, )		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/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)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following Reported (I) Securities Form: Direct (I) Following (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/21/2019		F(1)	538	D	\$ 49	34,107	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2019		F(2)	472	D	\$ 48.89	33,635	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 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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		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 (3)					<u>(3)</u>	01/22/2021	Common Stock	2,902
Common Stock Option	\$ 50.32					02/27/2015(4)	02/27/2021	Common Stock	12,372
Common Stock Option	\$ 67.08					02/12/2016(4)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	12,832
Common Stock Option	\$ 54.3					02/17/2017(4)	02/17/2023	Common Stock	26,356
Common Stock Option	\$ 75.61					02/23/2018(4)	02/23/2024	Common Stock	14,083
Common Stock Option	\$ 73.21					02/21/2019(4)	02/21/2025	Common Stock	15,337

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Nutress	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

02/25/2019

\*\*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 4,104 shares of restricted stock.
- (2) Transaction reflects withholding of shares to satisfy tax liabilities associated with vesting of restricted stock. Total ownership includes 3,145 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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