FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Loosbrock Julio			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [ DLX ]	(Check	ionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director Officer (give title	to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify					
(Last) 3680 VICTORIA S	(First) STREET N.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2017	Α	Sr. V.P., Human Res	below) Resources					
(Street) SHOREVIEW	MN	55126	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One	Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				o respecting to seein					

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D			Securities	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/23/2017		A		1,190	A	\$ <del>0</del>	19,559 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

# 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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>							(2)	01/25/2018	Common Stock	739		739	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>							(3)	01/24/2019	Common Stock	298		298	D	
Common Stock Option	\$50.32							02/27/2015 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/27/2021	Common Stock	1,504		1,504	D	
Common Stock Option	\$67.08							02/12/2016 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/12/2022	Common Stock	4,812		4,812	D	
Common Stock Option	\$54.3							02/17/2017 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/17/2023	Common Stock	9,997		9,997	D	
Common Stock Option	\$75.61	02/23/2017		A		5,828		02/23/2018 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/23/2024	Common Stock	5,828	\$0	5,828	D	

# Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Total\ ownership\ includes\ 5,151\ shares\ of\ restricted\ stock.$
- 2. Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/25/16 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 2015 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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).

### Remarks:

J. Michael Schroeder as Power of Attorney for Julie M. Loosbrock

02/27/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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