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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Bush Keith A | of Reporting Person* | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [DLX] | | ionship of Reporting Person(s) i all applicable) Director | 10% Owner |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|---|------------|--|-------------------------------|
| (Last) 3680 VICTORIA S | (First) STREET N. | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2021 | X | Officer (give title below) SVP, Chief Financial | Other (specify below) Officer |
| (Street) SHOREVIEW | MN | 55126 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individ | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Chec Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One | Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Tom filed by More than One | reporting r craon |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | 4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (IIISU. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/22/2021 | | М | | 6,052 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 17,749 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/22/2021 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 3,154 | D | \$33.99 | 14,595 | 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) | | | saction ce (Instr. Securities Securities Underlying Derivative Securities Underlying Derivative Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|------|---|--|-------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|-----|------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 01/22/2021 | | M | | | 6,052 | (3) | 01/22/2021 | Common Stock | 6,052 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transaction reflects vesting and conversion into shares on a one-for-one basis of restricted stock units previously awarded.
- $2. \ Transaction\ reflects\ withholding\ of\ shares\ to\ satisfy\ tax\ liabilities\ associated\ with\ vesting\ of\ restricted\ stock\ units.$
- 3. Restricted Stock Units were awarded under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan resulting from the holder's advance election to receive a portion of the holder's 2018 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash, which units vested and were converted into common stock on the second anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey L. Cotter, Attorney-in-Fact 01/25/2021

** 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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