FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Cotter Jeffrey Louis			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [ DLX ]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (x all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify							
(Last) 801 MARQUETTE	(First) E AVE. S.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2022		SVP, CAO and General	below) eral Counsel						
(Street) MINNEAPOLIS	MN	55402	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Chec Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One	Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				J, 1 3						

### 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D)				Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/01/2022		М		403	A	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	13,153	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2022		F <sup>(2)</sup>		199	D	\$30.37	12,954	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2022		М		839	A	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	13,793	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2022		F <sup>(2)</sup>		413	D	\$30.37	13,380	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)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	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	04/01/2022		M			403	(1)	04/01/2022	Common Stock	403	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	04/01/2022		M			839	(1)	04/01/2023	Common Stock	839	\$0	839	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.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey L. Cotter 04/04/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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