## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Stauch John L	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [ DLX ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>Staten John E</u>		X Director 10% Owner					
		Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	below) below)					
801 MARQUETTE AVE. S.	09/15/2022						
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402		X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
,		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)							

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/15/2022		J <sup>(1)</sup>		1,724	Α	\$17.84	34,567	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	(Month/Day/Year)	l '		Derivative				Securities Underlying		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Securities acquired consist of common stock received in lieu of director's fees pursuant to the Company's Non-Employee Director Stock and Deferral Plan.

Remarks:

## /s/ Jeffrey L. Cotter, Attorney-in-09/16/2022

<u>Fact</u> \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Signature of Reporting

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).

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