

**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* <u>Cotter Jeffrey Louis</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 801 MARQUETTE AVE. S.  (Street) MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DELUXE CORP [ DLX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, CAO and General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/16/2023</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	02/16/2023		M		2,891	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	17,813	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2023		F		1,423	D	\$19.48 <sup>(2)</sup>	16,390	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2023		M		1,515	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	17,905	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2023		F		746	D	\$19.11 <sup>(2)</sup>	17,159	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2023		M		947	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	18,106	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2023		F		466	D	\$19.11 <sup>(2)</sup>	17,640	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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) (Instr. 4)	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
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	02/16/2023		M			2,891	(I)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	2,891	\$0	8,672	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	02/18/2023		M			1,515	(I)	02/18/2023	Common Stock	1,515	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	02/18/2023		M			947	(I)	02/18/2024	Common Stock	947	\$0	946	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Transaction reflects vesting and conversion into shares on a one-for-one basis of restricted stock units previously awarded.
- Transaction reflects withholding of shares to satisfy tax liabilities associated with vesting of restricted stock units.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Jeffrey L. Cotter

02/21/2023

\*\* 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).

\*\* Restrictive 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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