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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Engelhardt Trace | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [DLX] | | ionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director Officer (give title | 10% Owner Other (specify | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------|---|-----------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 801 MARQUETTE | (First) E AVE. S. | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2023 | A | SVP, Division Pres | below) sident | | | | | |
| (Street) MINNEAPOLIS | MN | 55402 | 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) | | | , | - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | | |

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 (li 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities 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 | 03/01/2023 | | М | | 4,846 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 39,285.59 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2023 | | F | | 1,781 | D | \$17.98(2) | 37,504.59 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2023 | | M | | 758 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 38,262.59 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2023 | | F | | 279 | D | \$17.98(2) | 37,983.59 | 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 | 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 03/01/2023 | | M | | | 4,846 | 03/01/2023 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/01/2023 | Common Stock | 4,846 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.0 | 03/01/2023 | | M | | | 758 | 03/01/2022(1) | 03/01/2025 | Common Stock | 758 | \$0 | 1,514 | 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, Attorney-in-

03/02/2023

Fact

** 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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