FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1005-1(c). See ilistic | action to. | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Engelhardt Trace | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [DLX] | | tionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director Officer (give title | 10% Owner Other (specify |
| (Last) 801 MARQUETTI | (First) E AVE. S. | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2024 | * | SVP, Division Pr | below) resident |
| (Street) MINNEAPOLIS | MN | 55402 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | idual or Joint/Group Filing (C Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C | ng Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | 1 om med by More than e | nic reporting Ferson |

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

| 1. Title | e of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|----------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|---|---------------|---------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Com | mon Stock | 01/26/2024 | M | | 4,190 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 42,350.59 | D | |
| Com | mon Stock | 01/26/2024 | F | | 1,972 | D | \$20.01 | 40,378.59 | 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 (li 8) | ction | Derivati Securiti Acquire or Disp | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|-------|--|--|-----|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects shares issued in connection with the settlement of performance share units that were determined to vest based on the level of achievement of the specified performance targets.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey L. Cotter, Attorney-in-Fact

01/30/2024

** 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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