## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DELUXE CORP</u> [ DLX ]		ionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director	to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 801 MARQUETTE AVE. S.		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2025	X	Officer (give title below) SVP, CAO and Genera	Other (specify below) I Counsel
(Street) MINNEAPOLIS M	MN	55402	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One	Person
(City) (S	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 (Ir 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)	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/14/2025		М		7,936	<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ <mark>0</mark>	39,790	D		
Common Stock	02/14/2025		F		3,905	<b>D</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	\$18.63	35,885	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2025		М		6,394	<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ <mark>0</mark>	42,279	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2025		F		3,146	<b>D</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	\$18.92	39,133	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2025		М		2,890	<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ <mark>0</mark>	42,023	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2025		F		1,422	<b>D</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	\$18.92	40,601	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)		Transaction Derivative Code (Instr. Securities		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)	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	02/14/2025		М			7,936	(3)	02/14/2027	Common Stock	7,936	\$ <b>0</b>	15,874	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ <u>0</u>	02/15/2025		М			6,394	(3)	02/15/2026	Common Stock	6,394	\$ <u>0</u>	6,394	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	02/16/2025		М			2,890	(4)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	2,890	\$0	2,891	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.

3. Restricted stock units granted under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan that vest in equal one-third increments on the first three anniversaries of date of grant. Upon vesting, each unit is converted into a share of common stock. Subject to certain exceptions, vesting is contingent upon continued employment.

4. Restricted stock units granted under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan that vest in equal one-quarter increments on the first four anniversaries of date of grant. Upon vesting, each unit is converted into a share of common stock. Subject to certain exceptions, vesting is contingent upon continued employment.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Jeffrey L. Cotter</u> \*\* Signature of Reporting Person <u>02/18/2025</u> 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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