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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Zint William C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>801 MARQUETTE AVE. S.</u> (Street) <u>MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402</u> (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 ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, Chief Financial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/14/2025</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	02/14/2025		M		9,607	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	21,311	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2025		F		4,577	D	\$18.63 ⁽²⁾	16,734	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2025		M		7,246	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	23,980	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2025		F		3,242	D	\$18.92 ⁽²⁾	20,738	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2025		M		1,156	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	21,894	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2025		F		518	D	\$18.92 ⁽²⁾	21,376	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	02/14/2025		M			9,607	(3)	02/14/2027	Common Stock	9,607	\$0	19,215	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	02/15/2025		M			7,246	(3)	02/15/2026	Common Stock	7,246	\$0	7,247	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	02/16/2025		M			1,156	02/16/2023 ⁽⁴⁾	02/16/2026	Common Stock	1,156	\$0	1,156	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:

/s/ Kortney Q. Nordrum, Attorney-in-Fact 02/18/2025

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

This confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated Jeffrey L. Cotter and Kortney Q. Nordrum signing singly, to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf all Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the United States Securities Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's position with or ownership of or transactions in securities of Deluxe Corporation. The authority of Jeffrey L. Cotter and Kortney Q. Nordrum under this power of attorney shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with regard to the undersigned's position with or ownership of or transactions in securities of Deluxe Corporation, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that neither Deluxe Corporation, Jeffrey L. Cotter nor Kortney Q. Nordrum are assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Dated: January 28, 2025

/s/ William C. Zint IV

