

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</u> [<u>DLX</u>] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2026 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <table border="0"> <tr> <td>☐</td> <td>Director</td> <td>10% Owner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☒</td> <td>Officer (give title below)</td> <td>Other (specify below)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2">SVP, CAO and General Counsel</td> </tr> </table> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	☐	Director	10% Owner	☒	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		SVP, CAO and General Counsel	
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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	02/09/2026		A		27,871 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$27.8	69,049	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2026		F		13,972 ⁽²⁾	D	\$27.8	55,077	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	02/09/2026		A		22,124 ⁽³⁾		02/09/2027	02/09/2029	Common Stock	22,124	\$27.12	22,124	D	

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.
2. Transaction reflects withholding of shares to satisfy tax liabilities associated with vesting and granting of performance share 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.

Remarks:

/s/ Kortney Q. Nordrum, Attorney 02/11/2026
in 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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