

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
<u>Cotter Jeffrey Louis</u>			<u>DELUXE CORP</u> [<u>DLX</u>]		(Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		☒ Director 10% Owner ☐ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
801 MARQUETTE AVE. S.			02/14/2026		SVP, CAO and General Counsel	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402					☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. 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	02/14/2026		M		7,937 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	63,014	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2026		F		3,906 ⁽²⁾	D	\$26.21	59,108	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2026		M		6,394 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	65,502	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2026		F		3,146 ⁽²⁾	D	\$26.21	62,356	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2026		M		2,891 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	65,247	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2026		F		1,423 ⁽²⁾	D	\$26.21	63,824	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	02/14/2026		M			7,937	(3)	02/14/2027	Common Stock	7,937	\$0	7,937	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	02/15/2026		M			6,394	(3)	02/15/2026	Common Stock	6,394	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	02/16/2026		M			2,891	(4)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	2,891	\$0	0	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 02/18/2026
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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