

## 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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☐ 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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|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol              | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                     |
| <u>Engelhardt Tracey G</u>               | <u>DELUXE CORP</u> [ <u>DLX</u> ]                        | (Check all applicable)                                                               |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner                               |
| 801 MARQUETTE AVE. S.                    | 02/19/2026                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| (Street)                                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | <b>SVP, Division President</b>                                                       |
| MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402                     |                                                          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                          |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                     |                                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person               |
|                                          |                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 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) |
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|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price   |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/19/2026                           |                                                    | M                              |   | 13,298 <sup>(1)</sup>                                             | A          | \$0     | 121,167.59                                                                                    | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/19/2026                           |                                                    | F                              |   | 5,552 <sup>(2)</sup>                                              | D          | \$27.32 | 115,615.59                                                                                    | 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. 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) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | (A)                                                                                    | (D)    | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                                             | Amount or Number of Shares |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$0                                                    | 02/19/2026                           |                                                    | M                              |   |                                                                                        | 13,298 | 02/19/2026 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 02/19/2028      | Common Stock                                                                      | 13,298                     | \$0                                        | 26,596                                                                                             | 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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kortney Q. Nordrum, Attorney 02/20/2026  
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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