SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Act of 1934

Date of Earliest Event Reported
December 29, 2000

MINNESOTA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation of organization)

 $1-7945 \\ {\mbox{(Commission File Number)}} \\ {\mbox{(IRS Employer Identification Number)}}$

3680 Victoria Street, North
St. Paul, Minnesota 55126-2966
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (651) 483-7111

ITEM 2. ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

On November 30, 2000, the Deluxe Board of Directors (the "Board") approved the spin-off of eFunds Corporation ("eFunds") to holders of Deluxe common stock. The spin-off was effected by distributing .5514 of a share of eFunds common stock to each outstanding share of Deluxe on December 11, 2000, amounting to 40 million shares of eFunds common stock in total, or approximately 87.9% of the outstanding common stock of eFunds. The distribution was completed as of the close of business on December 29, 2000. Deluxe received no consideration in connection with the distribution. A press release with respect to the distribution is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(b) PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of Deluxe are included in this Report:

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2000

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 1999, 1998 and 1997

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet at September 30,2000

(c) EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99 Press Release dated January 2, 2001

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the

future results of operations of Deluxe.

DELUXE CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: January 12, 2001 By /s/ Anthony C. Scarfone

Name: Anthony C. Scarfone Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

DELUXE CORPORATION UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements for Deluxe give effect to the spin-off of eFunds Corporation ("eFunds") and the transactions described in the notes to the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements. The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of income assume that the spin-off was completed on January 1, 1997. The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet assumes that the spin-off was completed on September 30, 2000. The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements are provided for informational purposes. The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements are not necessarily indicative of what the actual financial condition or results of operations would have been had the spin-off been completed as of the dates assumed, and are not indicative of future financial condition or

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements set forth herein were prepared for purposes of complying with Regulation S-X of the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the filing of the Form 8-K of Deluxe relating to the completion of the spin-off of eFunds. These unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of Deluxe, incorporated by reference to Deluxe's Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999.

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DELUXE CORPORATION UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

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		eFUNDS				eFUNDS	
DELUXE PRO		HISTORICAL		DELUXE PRO		HISTORICAL	
FORMA	HISTORICAL	(A)	ADJUSTMENTS	FORMA	HISTORICAL	(A)	ADJUSTMENTS
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Net sales \$1,356,999	\$1,216,129	\$ 305,228	\$ 44,078 (B)	\$ 954,979	\$1,650,500	\$ 302,340	\$ 8,839 (B)
Total cost of sales 549,113	527,072	191,372	640 (B)	336,340	741,241	194,290	2,162 (B)
Gross margin 807,886	689,057	113,856	43,438	618,639	909,259	108,050	6 , 677
Total operating expense: 511,265	s 478,462	110,342	37,291 (C)	405,411	607,165	109,138	13,238 (C)
Income (loss) from operations 296,621 Other income (expense) Minority interest in	210,595	3,514	6,147	213,228	302,094	(1,088)	(6,561)
earnings of subsidiary	(470)		470 (D)				
Legal proceedings					2,094	2,094	
Other income (expense)	6,025	374		5,651	28,973	(4,609)	

33,582 Interest expense (7,621)	(10,455) (1,649)	(848) (E)		(9,654)	(8,	506)	 963	 1,848 (E)
Income (loss) before income taxes 322,582	205,695	2,239	5,769		209,225	324,	655	(2,640)	(4,713)
Provision for income taxes 118,261	77,136	1,702	2,159 (F)		77 , 593	121,		5 , 586	2,214 (F)
Income from continuing operations \$ 204,321	\$ 128,559	\$ 537	3,610		131,632			(8,226)	(6 , 927)
Income from continuing operations per share Basic \$ 2.66	\$ 1.78			\$	1.82	\$ 2			
Diluted \$ 2.65	\$ 1.78			\$	1.82		.64		
Weighted average shares outstanding: Basic 76,710	72,265				72 , 265	76,	710		
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Diluted 77,009	72,346				72,346	77,			
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The following notes are an integral part of these unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of income.

- (A) Represents eFunds' consolidated statements of operations which will not be consolidated in Deluxe's consolidated statements of income subsequent to the spin-off of eFunds from Deluxe.
- (B) Represents the addition of intercompany net sales and intercompany expenses previously eliminated from Deluxe's consolidated historical results.
- (C) Represents the addition of intercompany expenses previously eliminated from Deluxe's consolidated historical results as well as general corporate charges that were allocated to eFunds and direct costs of the disposition of eFunds.
- (D) Represents the elimination of the minority shareholder interest in the earnings of eFunds.
- (E) Represents eFunds' interest income (expense) earned (paid) on its intercompany account previously eliminated from Deluxe's historical consolidated results.
- (F) Represents the tax adjustment necessary to reflect income taxes computed on a Deluxe stand-alone basis excluding the eFunds operations.

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DELUXE CORPORATION UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

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CAI IION/		YEAR ENDED DE	CEMBER 31, 1998			YEAR ENDED DE	ECEMBER 31, 1997
		eFUNDS				eFUNDS	
DELUXE PRO	DELUXE	HISTORICAL		DELUXE PRO	DELUXE	HISTORICAL	
FORMA	HISTORICAL	(A)	ADJUSTMENTS	FORMA	HISTORICAL	(A)	ADJUSTMENTS
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Net sales	\$1,933,659	\$ 267,520	\$ 1,586 (B)	\$1,667,725	\$1,920,629	\$ 229,065	\$ 2,438 (B)

\$1,694,002 Total cost of sales 753,347	935,999	·	58 (B)	723,749	897,313	146,436	2,470 (B)
Gross margin 940,655 Total operating expenses	997,660 s 754,651	55,212 81,823	1,528 14,319 (C)	943,976 687,147	1,020,846 867,597	82,629 81,301	(32)
Income (loss) from operations 145,751	243,009		(12,791)	256,829	155,719	1,328	(8,640)
Other income (expense) Legal proceedings	4,157	4,157			(40,050)	(40,050)	
Other income (expense) 9,221	4,022	(3,495)		7,517	8,303	(918)	
Interest expense (7,290)	(8,273)	2,789	3,021 (D)	(8,041)	(8,822)	(825)	707 (D)
Income (loss) before income taxes	242,915		(9,770)	256,305	115,150		(7,933)
Provision for income taxes 78,648			(5,682)(E)				1,773 (E)
Income from continuing operations \$ 69,034	\$ 143,063		\$ (4,088)	\$ 153,566	\$ 44,672		\$ (9,706)
Income from continuing operations per share Basic \$ 0.84	\$ 1.77				\$ 0.55		
======= Diluted \$ 0.84	\$ 1.77			\$ 1.90	\$ 0.55		
Weighted average shares outstanding: Basic 81,854	80,648			80,648	81,854		
Diluted 81,957	80,855			80,855	81,957		
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- (B) Represents the addition of intercompany net sales and intercompany expenses previously eliminated from Deluxe's consolidated historical results and the reversal of certain classifications made to eFunds' consolidated statements of operations.
- (C) Represents the addition of intercompany expenses previously eliminated from Deluxe's consolidated historical results as well as general corporate charges that were allocated to eFunds and the reversal of certain classifications made to eFunds' consolidated statements of operations.
- (D) Represents eFunds' interest income (expense) earned (paid) on its intercompany account previously eliminated from Deluxe's historical consolidated results.
- (E) Represents the tax adjustment necessary to reflect income taxes computed on a Deluxe stand-alone basis excluding the eFunds operations.

DELUXE CORPORATION UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

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September 30, 2000

Historical Historical (A) Adjustments	74,830 64,806 23,643 10,894 5,161 34,704 214,038 43,834 179,967 235,866 673,705
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DEFERRED INCOME TAXES 46,623 1,500 (G)	48,123
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES 9,183 50	9,133
MINORITY INTEREST IN NET ASSETS OF SUBSIDIARY 34,435 (34,435)(H) SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Common shares \$1 par value 72,452	72,452
Additional paid-in capital 41,997	41,997
	140,328
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (1,701) (1,574)	(127)
Total shareholders' equity 506,525 283,246 31,371	254,650
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity \$ 1,067,158 \$ 408,053 \$ 14,600 \$	

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The following notes are an integral part of this unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet.

- (A) Represents eFunds' consolidated balance sheet which will not be consolidated in Deluxe's consolidated balance sheet subsequent to the spin-off of eFunds from Deluxe.
- (B) Represents the settlement of the intercompany account between eFunds and Deluxe and payment by eFunds for certain liabilities of eFunds retained by Deluxe.
- (C) Represents retention by Deluxe of amounts related to eFunds employees' retiree healthcare benefits and the establishment of a receivable from eFunds related to eFunds' share of Deluxe's income tax obligation, which eFunds must reimburse to Deluxe pursuant to a tax sharing agreement.
- (D) Represents reversal of a \$1.5 million classification made for eFunds' balance sheet, and the retention by Deluxe of certain assets related to the funding of the obligation for eFunds employees who have participated in Deluxe's deferred compensation plan.
- (E) Represents certain infrastructure costs related to the eFunds businesses which will have no further utility after the spin-off of eFunds from Deluxe.
- (F) Represents the retention by Deluxe of certain employee benefit and income tax obligations that were recorded on eFunds' financial statements.
- (G) Represents reversal of certain classifications made for eFunds' balance sheet.
- (H) Represents the elimination of the minority interest in the equity of $\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{e}Funds.}}$

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99 Press Release dated January 2, 2001.

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NEWS RELEASE

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January 2, 2001

DELUXE CORPORATION COMPLETES SEPARATION OF eFUNDS

St. Paul, Minn. -- Deluxe Corporation (NYSE: DLX) announced today it has completed the separation of eFunds Corporation through the distribution of all of its 40,000,000 shares of eFunds Corporation (Nasdaq: EFDS) stock.

On November 30, 2000, Deluxe's board of directors declared a distribution of eFunds common stock owned by Deluxe to all holders of Deluxe Corporation common stock as of 5:00 p.m., central standard time, on December 11, 2000 (the record date). The distribution was completed at the close of business on Friday, December 29, 2000. Deluxe shareholders were issued .5514 shares of eFunds Corporation common stock for each share of Deluxe common stock held. Cash will be issued in lieu of fractional shares. As a result of this distribution, eFunds Corporation is now a completely independent company.

"This is truly a great day for both Deluxe and eFunds," said J.A. Blanchard, III, former chairman and CEO of Deluxe, and now the chairman and CEO of eFunds. "The separation will allow both companies the opportunity to maximize their shareholder value."

Lawrence J. Mosner, the new chairman and CEO of Deluxe echoed that sentiment. "The spin-off of eFunds is in keeping with Deluxe's stated intent to enhance value to our shareholders. Many people have put in a lot of work to make this happen, bringing us to a point where we can fully unleash the power of each individual company," Mosner said.

CALCULATING COST BASIS

During the week of December 18, an information statement was mailed to Deluxe shareholders, and included information on the distribution ratio, as well as information on how to calculate the tax basis for Deluxe and the eFunds shares received as a dividend. This same information is available at www.dlx.com. A toll-free information line has also been set up for shareholders' questions (866-902-4573).

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ABOUT DELUXE

Deluxe Corporation provides checks and related products to financial services companies, consumers and small businesses through multiple distribution channels. Since its beginning in 1915, Deluxe has been instrumental in shaping the payments industry and serving financial services companies by focusing on consumers and small businesses. The company is headquartered in St. Paul, Minn. More information about Deluxe can be found at www.deluxe.com.

ABOUT eFUNDS

eFunds delivers innovative, reliable and cost-effective technology solutions to meet its customers' payment and risk management, e-commerce and business process improvement needs. eFunds provides its services to financial institutions, financial services companies, electronic funds networks, retailers, government agencies, e-commerce providers and other companies around the world. For more information, visit www.efunds.com.

STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS RELEASE CONCERNING THE COMPANY'S OR MANAGEMENT'S INTENTIONS, EXPECTATIONS, OR PREDICTIONS ABOUT FUTURE RESULTS OR EVENTS ARE "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS" WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE PRIVATE SECURITIES

LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995. SUCH STATEMENTS ARE NECESSARILY SUBJECT TO RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES THAT COULD CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS TO VARY FROM STATED EXPECTATIONS, AND SUCH VARIATIONS COULD BE MATERIAL AND ADVERSE. FACTORS THAT COULD RESULT IN SUCH A VARIATION INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE INHERENT UNRELIABILITY OF EARNINGS, REVENUE AND CASH FLOW PREDICTIONS DUE TO NUMEROUS FACTORS, INCLUDING MANY BEYOND THE COMPANY'S CONTROL, POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES, DELAYS AND UNANTICIPATED COSTS AND EXPENSES INHERENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING OF NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, COMPETITIVE FACTORS, AND THE NUMEROUS RISKS AND POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS, DISRUPTIONS AND DELAYS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REORGANIZATION AND SEPARATION OF THE TWO COMPANIES, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW BUSINESS VENTURES AND E-COMMERCE BUSINESS INITIATIVES. FURTHER, THE SEPARATION OF THE TWO COMPANIES MAY DISRUPT ONE OR MORE OF THE COMPANY'S OR eFUNDS' CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS. THERE ALSO CAN BE NO ASSURANCE THAT THE SEPARATION OF THE COMPANY AND EFUNDS WILL RESULT IN INCREASED VALUE TO THE COMPANY'S OR efunds' shareholders for many reasons, including prevailing market conditions AND POTENTIAL DISPOSITIONS BY HOLDERS OF THE COMMON STOCK OF EITHER COMPANY OR THAT THE SEPARATION WILL ACHIEVE THE DESIRED LEVEL OF EFFICIENCY OR EXPENSE AND COST SAVINGS IN THE COMPANY'S OR EFUNDS' OPERATIONS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE AND OTHER FACTORS THAT COULD CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THE COMPANY'S CURRENT EXPECTATIONS IS CONTAINED IN THE COMPANY'S FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000.

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