## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934\* (Amendment No. 2)

Deluxe Corporation	
(Name of Issuer)	
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	
(Title of Class of Securities)	
(CUSIP Number)	
December 31, 2000	
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Sta	atement)
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The information required in the remainder of this cover page to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (howe Notes).	Exchange Act of section of the Act
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Janice V. Sharry, Esq. Haynes and Boone, LLP 901 Main Street, Suite 3100 Dallas, Texas 75202 (214) 651-5562	
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Item 1(a)		
	Deluxe Corporation	
Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices	::
	3680 Victoria Street North St. Paul, Minnesota 55126-2966	
Item 2(a)	Names of Persons Filing:	
	ESL Partners, L.P. ESL Limited	
	ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ESL Investors, L.L.C.	

Item 2(b) Addresses of Principal Business Offices: ESL Partners, L.P., ESL Institutional Partners, L.P., and ESL Investors, L.L.C.: One Lafayette Place Greenwich, CT 06830 ESL Limited Hemisphere House 9 Church Street Hamilton, Bermuda Item 2(c) Citizenship: ESL Partners, L.P. -- Delaware ESL Limited -- Bermuda ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. -- Delaware ESL Investors, L.L.C. -- Delaware Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: 248019101 \_\_\_\_\_ Page 7 of 9 Pages Item 3 Status of Persons Filing: (a) [ ] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780); (b) [ ] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c); (c) [ ] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c); (d) [ ] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8); (e) [ ] An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); (f) [ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); (g) [ ] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); (h) [ ] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813); (i) [ ] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3); (j) [ ] Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). Tt.em 4 Ownership: Amount Beneficially Owned: 9,161,200 shares of Common (a) Stock, par value \$1.00 per share. This statement is filed on behalf of a group consisting of ESL Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("ESL"), ESL Limited, a Bermuda corporation ("Limited"), ESL Institutional Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Institutional"), and ESL Investors, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Investors") sometimes referred to collectively as the "ESL  $\,$ Reporting Group." The general partner of ESL is RBS Partners, L.P. (the "General Partner"). The general partner of the General Partner of ESL is ESL

Investments, Inc., a Delaware corporation. ESL Investment Management, LLC, a Delaware limited

liability company ("ESLIM"), is the investment manager of Limited. RBS Investment Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("RBSIM") is the general partner of Institutional. RBS Partners, L.P. is the manager of Investors. In the aforementioned capacities, ESL, Limited, Institutional, and Investors each may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Deluxe Corporation common stock beneficially owned by the other members of the group.

As of December 31, 2000: (i) ESL was the record owner of 5,854,562 shares of common stock of Deluxe Corporation; (ii) Limited was the record owner of 1,362,910 shares of common stock of Deluxe Corporation; (iii) Institutional was the record owner of 152,435 shares of common stock of Deluxe Corporation; and (iv) Investors was the record owner of 1,791,293 shares of common stock of Deluxe Corporation

(b) Percent of Class: 12.63%.

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- (c) Number of shares as to which each person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 5 of each cover page.

- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0.
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Item 7 of each cover page.

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0.

Not applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

See Item 4(a).

Not applicable

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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## SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2001

ESL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: RBS Partners, L.P., its general partner By: ESL Investments, Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ EDWARD S. LAMPERT

Edward S. Lampert Chairman

ESL LIMITED

By: ESL Investment Management, LLC, its investment manager

By: /s/ EDWARD S. LAMPERT

Edward S. Lampert

Managing Member

ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.

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By: /s/ EDWARD S. LAMPERT

Edward S. Lampert Managing Member

ESL INVESTORS, L.L.C.

By: RBS Partners, L.P., its manager

By: ESL Investments, Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ EDWARD S. LAMPERT

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Edward S. Lampert

Chairman

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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EXHIBIT

NUMBER DESCRIPTION

Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of September 18, 2000, entered into by and among ESL Partners, L.P., ESL Limited, ESL Institutional Partners, L.P., and ESL Investors, L.L.C. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G filed September 18, 2000).

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