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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G. INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO 13D-1(B) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13D-2(B)

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 11)*

Deluxe Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

248019-10-1

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.) / /

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see Notes).

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	AMVESCAP Group Services, Inc. No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number									
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INVESCO, Inc. - holding company in accordance with Rule Х 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) INVESCO North American Holdings, Inc. - holding company also Х - ---in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) X INVESCO Capital Management, Inc. - investment adviser registered under - ---- Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. INVESCO Funds Group, Inc. - investment adviser registered under - ----Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. INVESCO Management & Research, Inc. - investment adviser - ---registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. INVESCO Realty Advisors, Inc. - investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 - ----INVESCO (NY) Asset Management, Inc. - holding company in accordance ---- with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) INVESCO MIM Management Limited - investment adviser organized _ ____ in England. INVESCO Asset Management Limited - investment adviser organized in _ ____ England. Subsidiaries not indicated with (X) have acquired no shares of security being reported on. ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF A GROUP. Not applicable. ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP. Not applicable. Page 15 of 24 ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION: By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect. 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. February 8, 1999 _ _____ (Date) /s/ Michael Perman _____ _____ Michael Perman, as Company Secretary for AMVESCAP PLC Page 16 of 24 ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION: By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect. 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.

February 8, 1999

(Date)

/s/ David A. Hartley

David A. Hartley, as Company Secretary for each AVZ, Inc. and AMVESCAP Group Services, Inc.

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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.

/s/ Carol F. Relihan

- -----Carol F. Relihan Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel A I M Management Group Inc.

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February 8, 1999

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(Date)

/s/ Deborah A. Lamb

Deborah A. Lamb, Director of Compliance INVESCO, Inc.

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(Date)

/s/ Frank J. Keeler

. _____ Frank J. Keeler, Secretary INVESCO North American Holdings, Inc. Page 20 of 24 ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION: By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect. 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. February 8, 1999 _ ____ _____ (Date) /s/ Deborah A. Lamb _____ Deborah A. Lamb, Director of Compliance INVESCO Capital Management, Inc. Page 21 of 24 ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION: By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect. 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. February 8, 1999 _ ____ -----(Date) /s/ Glen Payne _____ Glen Payne, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel INVESCO Funds Group, Inc.

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_____ (Date) /s/ Deborah A. Lamb _ _____ Deborah A. Lamb, Assistant Secretary INVESCO Management & Research, Inc. Page 23 of 24 ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION: By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect. 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. February 8, 1999 _ _____ (Date) /s/ Deborah A. Lamb _____ Deborah A. Lamb, Assistant Secretary INVESCO Realty Advisers, Inc. Page 24 of 24 ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION:

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February 8, 1999

(Date)

/s/ Roberta Moore Roberta Moore INVESCO (NY) Asset Management, Inc.