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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 28, 2004

DELUXE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-7945
(Commission File Number)

41-0216800
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3680 Victoria St. North, Shoreview, Minnesota
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

55126-2966
(Zip Code)

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

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 8 – Other EventsItem 8.01 Other Events.

On December 28, 2004, Deluxe Corporation, a Minnesota corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it has extended its offer (the “Exchange Offer”) to exchange up to \$325 million aggregate principal amount of its 3 1/2% Senior Notes due 2007, Series B, and up to \$275 million aggregate principal of its 5 1/8% Senior Notes due 2014, Series B, that have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, for a like principal amount of its issued and outstanding 3 1/2% Senior Notes due 2007 and 5 1/8% Senior Notes due 2014, respectively, which have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (collectively, the “Old Notes”). The Exchange Offer, which was originally scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m. New York City time on December 27, 2004, will now expire at 5:00 p.m. New York City time on January 7, 2005, unless further extended. This report shall not constitute an offer to exchange, or a solicitation of an offer to exchange, with respect to the Old Notes. The press release, attached as Exhibit 99.1, is filed and incorporated in this report.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and ExhibitsItem 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Method of Filing</u>
99.1	Press Release dated December 28, 2004	Filed herewith

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 undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 28, 2004

DELUXE CORPORATION

/s/ Katherine L. Miller

Katherine L. Miller
Vice President, Controller
and Chief Accounting Officer

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NEWS RELEASE

Deluxe Corporation
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 St. Paul, MN 55164-0235
 (651) 483-7111

December 28, 2004

**Deluxe Corporation Extends Exchange Offer
 for Senior Notes**

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St. Paul, Minn.—Deluxe Corporation (NYSE: DLX) announced today that it has extended its offer (the “Exchange Offer”) to exchange up to \$325 million aggregate principal amount of its 3 1/2% Senior Notes due 2007, Series B, and up to \$275 million aggregate principal of its 5 1/8% Senior Notes due 2014, Series B, that have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, for a like principal amount of its issued and outstanding 3 1/2% Senior Notes due 2007 and 5 1/8% Senior Notes due 2014, respectively, which have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Old 2007 Notes” and the “Old 2014 Notes,” respectively). The Exchange Offer, which was originally scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m. New York City time on December 27, 2004, will now expire at 5:00 p.m. New York City time on January 7, 2005 unless further extended.

As of 5:00 p.m. New York City time on December 27, 2004, approximately \$324,750,000 aggregate principal amount of the Old 2007 Notes had been tendered for exchange, representing approximately 99% of the total outstanding principal amount of the Old 2007 Notes, and approximately \$244,750,000 aggregate principal amount of the Old 2014 Notes had been tendered for exchange, representing approximately 89% of the total outstanding principal amount of the Old 2014 Notes.

This announcement is not an offer to exchange, or the solicitation of an offer to exchange, with respect to the Old 2007 Notes and the Old 2014 Notes. The Exchange Offer is being made solely by a prospectus dated September 28, 2004, and the Exchange Offer, as extended hereby, remains subject to the terms and conditions stated therein.

About Deluxe

Deluxe Corporation, through its industry-leading businesses and brands, helps financial institutions and small businesses better manage, promote, and grow their businesses. The Company uses direct marketing, distributors, and a North American sales force to provide a wide range of customized products and services: personalized printed items (checks, forms, business cards, stationery, greeting cards, labels, and shipping/packaging supplies), promotional products and merchandising materials, fraud prevention services, and customer retention programs. The Company also sells personalized checks and accessories directly to consumers. For more information about Deluxe, visit www.deluxe.com.

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