FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe MCKISSACK CHERYL		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DELUXE CORP</u> [DLX]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
MCRISSACK CHERTE	MAIDLINI		X	Director	10% Owner				
(Last) (First) 23 WEST HUBBARD, SUITE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2004	_	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
(Street) CHICAGO IL (City) (State)	60610 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha	,				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock								4,139	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. Transac Code (li 8)		Derivative		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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock Option	\$42.35	05/04/2004		A		1,000		05/04/2005	05/04/2011	Common Stock	1,000	\$0	3,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options were granted under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan on 5/7/02 (1,000 shares at \$44.32 per share), 4/29/03 (1,000 shares at \$44.28 per share) and 5/4/04 (1,000 shares at \$42.35 per share). Options vest in three equal installments on the three succeeding anniversary dates of the date of grant, provided the holder remains a director of the Company. The options expire seven years after the date of grant.

Remarks:

Anthony C. Scarfone as Power of

ry 05/06/2004

Date

Attorney for Cheryl Mayberry McKissack

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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