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 Ferson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP DLX	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
REDGRAVE MARTYN R			[]		Director	10% Owner			
(Last) 1405 XENIUM LA	(First) ANE NORTH	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2004		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Street) PLYMOUTH	•		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One	Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction 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 Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(11150.4)
Common Stock	05/04/2004		J ⁽¹⁾		334	A	\$0	3,000	D	
Restricted Shares	05/04/2004		J ⁽¹⁾		334	D	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units								4,473(2)	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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 ⁽³⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents vesting of restricted shares of the Company's common stock issued pursuant to the Company's Stock Incentive Plan on August 15, 2001. The original grant was for 1,000 shares, and vested in three equal installments on the dates of the three succeeding annual shareholders' meeting of the Company held following the date of grant.
- 2. Represents restricted stock units received in lieu of directors' fees pursuant to the Company's Non-Employee Director Stock and Deferral Plan. The units will vest and be converted into shares of Common Stock when the holder ceases to serve as a director of the Company.
- 3. 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 Attorney for Martyn R. Redgrave

05/06/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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