FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WIDENER LUANN E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [DLX]	(Check a	ionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) 3680 VICTORIA S	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2005	X	Sr. V.P. Human R	below) esources	
(Street) SHOREVIEW	•		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individ	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Lin Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Perso		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Tom filed by More than C	one reporting Ferson	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Ir 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities	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)		(msu. 4)
Common Stock								2,424(1)	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 (Ir 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)	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)		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 ⁽²⁾	01/25/2005		A		3,890		(2)	01/25/2007	Common Stock	3,890	\$35.44 ⁽²⁾	3,890	D	
Common Stock Option	\$47.67							03/14/2003 ⁽³⁾	03/14/2009	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Common Stock Option	\$38.54							03/10/2004 ⁽³⁾	03/10/2010	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Common Stock Option	\$42.35							05/04/2005 ⁽³⁾	05/04/2011	Common Stock	2,870		2,870	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 600 shares of restricted stock
- 2. Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/25/05 under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan. The units will vest and be converted into common stock on the second anniversary of the date of grant if, subject to certain exceptions, the holder remains in the employ of the Company through such date. Award results from an election to receive a portion of the holder's 2004 incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash. Acquisition price is based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on date of grant.
- 3. Options vest in three equal installments on the three succeeding anniversary dates of the date of grant, provided the holder remains an employee of the Company. Date entered reflects date on which first installment vests(ed).

Remarks:

<u>Anthony C. Scarfone as Power of Attorney for Luann E. Widener</u>

01/27/2005

** 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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