FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person HAWKINS WILLIAM A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DELUXE CORP</u> [DLX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u> <u>nawkins</u> wi</u>	LLIAM A		t _	X	Director	10% Owner			
					Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
710 MEDTRONIC PARKWAY			09/15/2006						
(Street)	Street)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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					Form filed by More than One	e Reporting 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)	ution Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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								1,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units	09/15/2006		J ⁽²⁾		842	Α	\$17.53	5,284	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)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Yo	te	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							05/04/2005 ⁽³⁾	05/04/2011	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	
Common Stock Option	\$39.63							04/27/2006 ⁽³⁾	04/27/2012	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 334 shares of restricted stock.

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 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. Date entered reflects date on which first installment vests(ed).

Anthony C. Scarfone as Power of Attorney for William A. Hawkins, 09/18/2006

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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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