FORM 4

### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Hemler David M |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [ DLX ] |           | tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify |                     |  |
|--|---------|----------|---|-----------|---|---------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (I<br>3680 VICTORIA STREET N.             |         | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2010     |           | Senior Vice Presid  | below)<br>lent, SBS |  |
| (Street) SHOREVIEW                                       | MN      | 55126    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)        | 6. Indivi | dual or Joint/Group Filing (C<br>Form filed by One Reporti<br>Form filed by More than O                         | ng Person           |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)    |   |           |   |                     |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) |   | on Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securitr. | Securities    | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |            |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------|---|---|--|------------|
|                                 |  | Code                            | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | 3 and 4)  |  | (111501.4) |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) |   | 5. Numb<br>Derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Acquired<br>or Dispo<br>(D) (Instiand 5) | ve<br>es<br>d (A)<br>osed of | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
|   |   |            |   | Code                            | v | (A)   | (D)                          | Date<br>Exercisable              | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |                                       |
| Common Stock<br>Option                        | \$19.15   | 07/12/2010 |   | A                               |   | 21,692  |                              | 07/12/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>        | 07/12/2017         | Common<br>Stock  | 21,692                              | \$0   | 21,692   | D  |                                       |

#### Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

Anthony C. Scarfone as Power of Attorney for David M. Hemler

07/14/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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<sup>1.</sup> 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.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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