FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or codes co(ii) or the invocation company rates to			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Koldenhoven Lynn</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [ DLX ]		ionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
		(Middle)		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
		(міадіе)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2012	SVP, Direct Checks		
(Street) COLORADO SPRINGS	СО	80920	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	, , ,
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

## 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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(IIISU: 4)
Common Stock								10,656 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)		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 Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>							(2)	01/24/2014	Common Stock	5,119		5,119	D	
Common Stock Option	\$39.63							04/27/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2012	Common Stock	1,013		1,013	D	
Common Stock Option	\$26.58							02/14/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/14/2013	Common Stock	7,000		7,000	D	
Common Stock Option	\$32.65							02/13/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/13/2014	Common Stock	15,400		15,400	D	
Common Stock Option	\$22.52							02/20/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2015	Common Stock	14,000		14,000	D	
Common Stock Option	\$9.73							02/18/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/18/2016	Common Stock	16,500		16,500	D	
Common Stock Option	\$18.28							02/17/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/17/2017	Common Stock	13,300		13,300	D	
Common Stock Option	\$25.59							02/16/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/16/2018	Common Stock	12,600		12,600	D	
Common Stock Option	\$25.45	02/16/2012		A		12,300		02/16/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/16/2019	Common Stock	12,300	\$0	12,300	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Total \ ownership \ includes \ 552 \ shares \ purchased \ under \ the \ Employee \ Stock \ Purchase \ Plan \ on \ 1/31/2012.$
- 2. Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/24/2012 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 advance election by executive to receive a portion of his/her 2011 incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.
- 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 vess(ed).

#### Remarks:

<u>Anthony C. Scarfone as Power of Attorney for Lynn Koldenhoven</u>

02/21/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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