

**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 <u>SCARFONE ANTHONY C</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 3680 VICTORIA STREET N.  (Street) SHOREVIEW MN 55126  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DELUXE CORP [ DLX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2012	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	09/07/2012		M		26,100	A	\$26.58	63,646	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2012		F		24,251	D	\$29.71	39,395	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 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) (Instr. 4)	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				
Common Stock Option	\$26.58	09/07/2012		M			26,100	02/14/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/14/2013	Common Stock	26,100	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock Option	\$32.65							02/13/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/13/2014	Common Stock	45,000		45,000	D	
Common Stock Option	\$22.52							02/20/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/20/2015	Common Stock	27,400		27,400	D	
Common Stock Option	\$9.73							02/18/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/18/2016	Common Stock	38,600		38,600	D	
Common Stock Option	\$18.28							02/17/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/17/2017	Common Stock	31,000		31,000	D	
Common Stock Option	\$25.59							02/16/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/16/2018	Common Stock	27,100		27,100	D	
Common Stock Option	\$25.45							02/16/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/16/2019	Common Stock	26,500		26,500	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Options vest in three equal installments on the three succeeding anniversary dates of grant, provided the holder remains in the employ of the Company. Date entered reflects date on which first installment vests(ed).

**Remarks:**

Anthony C. Scarfone

09/10/2012

\*\* 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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