

Schroeder J Michael
Form 4
February 13, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Schroeder J Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3680 VICTORIA STREET N

(Street)

SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
DELUXE CORP [DLX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP, General Counsel & Secy

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	02/12/2018		F ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (D) Price 110 D \$ 70.2	3,586	D	

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

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					⁽²⁾	01/24/2019	Common Stock	520	
Common Stock Option	\$ 58.93					07/07/2015 ⁽³⁾	07/07/2021	Common Stock	554	
Common Stock Option	\$ 67.08					02/12/2016 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2022	Common Stock	1,069	
Common Stock Option	\$ 54.3					02/17/2017 ⁽³⁾	02/17/2023	Common Stock	9,088	
Common Stock Option	\$ 75.61					02/23/2018 ⁽³⁾	02/23/2024	Common Stock	5,828	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schroeder J Michael 3680 VICTORIA STREET N SHOREVIEW, MN 55126			SVP, General Counsel & Secy	

Signatures

Todd C. Wylie as Power of Attorney for J. Michael
Schroeder

02/13/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Transaction reflects withholding of shares to satisfy tax liabilities associated with vesting of restricted stock. Total ownership includes 2,723 shares of restricted stock.

(2) Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/24/17 under the Company's Long-Term 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 their 2016 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.

- (3) 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).

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