

McRoberts Malcolm  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
McRoberts Malcolm

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

3680 VICTORIA STREET NORTH

01/25/2018

Senior Vice President, SBS

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

(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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	01/25/2018		M	2,226	A	11	34,899	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2018		F	1,097	D	\$	73.51	33,802 (2)	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2018		M	2,226	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/25/2018	Common Stock	2,226
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>					<sup>(4)</sup> 01/24/2019	Common Stock	798
Common Stock Option	\$ 38.8					02/20/2014 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/20/2020	Common Stock	21,900
Common Stock Option	\$ 50.32					02/27/2015 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/27/2021	Common Stock	12,375
Common Stock Option	\$ 67.08					02/12/2016 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/12/2022	Common Stock	12,830
Common Stock Option	\$ 54.3					02/17/2017 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/17/2023	Common Stock	26,350
Common Stock Option	\$ 75.61					02/23/2018 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/23/2024	Common Stock	14,080

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McRoberts Malcolm 3680 VICTORIA STREET NORTH SHOREVIEW, MN 55126			Senior Vice President, SBS	

## Signatures

J. Michael Schroeder as Power of Attorney for Malcolm  
McRoberts

01/26/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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

(1) Vesting and conversion into shares on a one-for-one basis of restricted stock units awarded on 1/25/16 under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. Award of units resulted from an election by executive to receive certain 2015 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.

(2) Total ownership includes 10,302 shares of restricted stock.

(3) Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/25/16 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 2015 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.

(4) 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.

(5) 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(ed).

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