

McRoberts Malcolm
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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)
3680 VICTORIA STREET NORTH
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President, SBS

SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 33,635 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | ⁽²⁾ 01/22/2021 | Common Stock | 2,900 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 04/01/2019 | | A | 9,667 | ⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 9,667 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 50.32 | | | | | 02/27/2015 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/27/2021 | Common Stock | 12,300 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 67.08 | | | | | 02/12/2016 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/12/2022 | Common Stock | 12,800 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 54.3 | | | | | 02/17/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/17/2023 | Common Stock | 26,300 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 75.61 | | | | | 02/23/2018 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/23/2024 | Common Stock | 14,000 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 73.21 | | | | | 02/21/2019 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/21/2025 | Common Stock | 15,300 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 44.69 | 04/01/2019 | | A | 38,462 | 04/01/2020 ⁽⁵⁾ 04/01/2029 | Common Stock | 38,462 |

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

Jeffrey L. Cotter as Power of Attorney for Malcolm
McRoberts

04/03/2019

__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) Total ownership includes 3,145 shares of restricted stock.

Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/22/19 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 2018 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.

(2) Restricted stock units awarded on 4/1/19 under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, subject to the following vesting schedule:
(3) 4,028 units will vest in four equal amounts on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant, and 5,639 units will vest in three equal amounts on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant. Upon vesting, each unit is converted into a share of common stock. Subject to certain exceptions, vesting is contingent upon continued employment.

(4) 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).

(5) Options vest in four equal installments on the four 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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