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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Ad SCARFONE	*	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [DLX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(1.1181)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
3680 VICTORIA STREET N.			01/21/2016	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SHOREVIE	W, MN 5512	26	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/21/2016		M	1,054	A	<u>(1)</u>	25,398	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2016		F	411	D	\$ 51.15	24,987 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	or cosed of cr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/21/2016		M		1,054	<u>(1)</u>	01/21/2016	Common Stock	1,054
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(3)</u>	01/20/2017	Common Stock	2,145
Common Stock Option	\$ 25.45						02/16/2013(4)	02/16/2019	Common Stock	26,50
Common Stock Option	\$ 38.8						02/20/2014(4)	02/20/2020	Common Stock	17,10
Common Stock Option	\$ 50.32						02/27/2015(4)	02/27/2021	Common Stock	9,665
Common Stock Option	\$ 67.08						02/12/2016(4)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	8,020

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

SCARFONE ANTHONY C 3680 VICTORIA STREET N. SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy

Signatures

Anthony C. Scarfone 01/22/2016

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- * 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).
- Vesting and conversion into shares on a one-for-one basis of restricted stock units awarded on 1/21/14 under the Company's Long-Term
- (1) Incentive Plan. Award of units resulted from an election by executive to receive 2013 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.
- (2) Total ownership includes 4,344 shares of restricted stock.
- Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/20/2015 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 2014 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.
- 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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