SCHRAM LEE J

Form 4

November 30, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHRAM LEE J			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. Dat		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
3680 VICTORIA STREET NORTH		T NORTH	(Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SHOREVIEW	, MN 55126		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Comon Stock	11/28/2017		M(1)	54,200	A	\$ 25.59	332,839	D	
Common Stock	11/28/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	53,000	A	\$ 25.45	385,839	D	
Common Stock	11/28/2017		F(1)	74,170	D	\$ 70.75	311,669	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	33,030	D	\$ 71.32	278,639 (3)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 25.59	11/28/2017		M(1)		54,200	02/16/2012(4)	02/16/2018	Common Stock	54,2
Common Stock Option	\$ 25.45	11/28/2017		M <u>(1)</u>		53,000	02/16/2013(4)	02/16/2019	Common Stock	53,0
Common Stock Option	\$ 38.8						02/20/2014(4)	02/20/2020	Common Stock	95,8
Common Stock Option	\$ 50.32						02/27/2015(4)	02/27/2021	Common Stock	64,4
Common Stock Option	\$ 67.08						02/12/2016(4)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	64,1
Common Stock Option	\$ 54.3						02/17/2017(4)	02/17/2023	Common Stock	127,2
Common Stock Option	\$ 75.61						02/23/2018(4)	02/23/2024	Common Stock	77,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SCHRAM LEE J	X		Chief Executive Officer					
3680 VICTORIA STREET NORTH								

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SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

Signatures

J. Michael Schroeder as Power of Attorney for Lee Schram

11/30/2017

**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) The reported transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 11, 2017.
 - Shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$70.06 to \$72.13. The price reported is the weighted average sale price.
- (2) The reporting person will provide to the issuer, a security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the selling range.
- (3) Total ownership includes 52,228 shares of restricted stock.
- 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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