

McCarthy Barry C
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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 *
 McCarthy Barry C

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 N
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/26/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

SHOREVIEW, MN 55126
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	11/26/2018	A	81,766					⁽¹⁾	11/26/2021	Common Stock	81
Common Stock Option	\$ 48.92	11/26/2018	A	235,018					11/26/2019 ⁽²⁾	11/26/2025	Common Stock	235

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCarthy Barry C 3680 VICTORIA STREET N SHOREVIEW, MN 55126	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Jeffrey L. Cotter as Power of Attorney for Barry C. McCarthy
 Signature: _____ Date: 11/28/2018

⁽¹⁾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).

Restricted Stock Units were granted on 11/26/2018 under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. The units will vest 20% on the first anniversary, 40% on the second anniversary, and 40% on the third anniversary of the date of grant and be converted into common stock if, subject to certain exceptions, the holder remains in the employ of the Company through such dates.

(1) Options vest 20% on the first anniversary, 40% on the second anniversary, and 40% on the third anniversary of the date of grant if, subject to certain exceptions, the holder remains in the employ of the Company through such dates. Date entered reflects date on which first installment vests(ed).

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