### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Schroeder J Michael			2. Date of Event Requiri Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [DLC]				
(Last) (	(First)	(Middle)	03/01/2016		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
3680 VICTOR	IA STRE	ET N							
(Street)				(Check	all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group			
SHOREVIEW	MN :	55126			<ul> <li> 10%</li> <li> Other</li> <li>w) (specify below</li> <li>ral Counsel &amp; S</li> </ul>	ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (	State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				t of Securities lly Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
Common Stock	¢		2,346 <u>(1</u>	)	D	Â			
Reminder: Report owned directly or i	-	e line for eac	ch class of securities bene	ficially S	EC 1473 (7-02	.)			
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				(Instr. 4)		Derivative	(Instr. 5)
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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/25/2018	Common Stock	442	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Common Stock Option	07/07/2015(3)	07/07/2021	Common Stock	554	\$ 58.93	D	Â
Common Stock Option	02/12/2016(3)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	1,069	\$ 67.08	D	Â
Common Stock Option	02/17/2017 <u>(3)</u>	02/17/2023	Common Stock	9,088	\$ 54.3	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Schroeder J Michael 3680 VICTORIA STREET N SHOREVIEW, MN 55126	Â	Â	SVP, General Counsel & Secy	Â		
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## Signatures

J. Michael	03/03/2016
Schroeder	
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Represents 2,346 shares of restricted stock.

Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/25/2016 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

- (2) Into common stock on the second anniversary of the date of grant it, 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.
- (3) 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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