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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Loosbrock Julie M			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. Date of Earliest Transaction			
3680 VICTORIA STREET N.			(Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2017	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. V.P., Human Resources		
	(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)	Toble I Non Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of ar Repositionally Owner		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature 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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/24/2017		A	1,261	A	(1)	19,090	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2017		F	721	D	\$ 73.63	18,369 <u>(2)</u>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)					<u>(3)</u>	01/25/2018	Common Stock	739
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	01/24/2017		A	298	<u>(4)</u>	01/24/2019	Common Stock	298
Common Stock Option	\$ 50.32					02/27/2015(5)	02/27/2021	Common Stock	1,504
Common Stock Option	\$ 67.08					02/12/2016(5)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	4,812
Common Stock Option	\$ 54.3					02/17/2017(5)	02/17/2023	Common Stock	9,997

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Loosbrock Julie M							
3680 VICTORIA STREET N.			Sr. V.P., Human Resources				

Signatures

SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

J. Michael Schroeder as Power of Attorney for Julie M.

Loosbrock 01/26/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) This award reflects the settlement of performance share units that were determined to vest based on the level of achievement of the specified performance targets.
- (2) Total ownership includes 3,961 shares of restricted stock.
- Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/25/16 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 2015 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/24/17 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 2016 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.
- 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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