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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

03/31/2018

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A Bush Keith | address of Reporting l ${ m A}$ | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [DLX] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (M | , | of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) | Director | 10% | Owner | | |
| 3680 VICTO | ORIA STREET N | 03/31/2 | 2018 | below) | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President, CFO | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| SHOREVIE | EW, MN 55126 | | | • | Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | ole I - Non-Derivative Securities | Acquired, Disposed | of, 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) | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Code V Amount

424

 $F_{\underline{(1)}}$

(D)

D

Price

74.01

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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7,831

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Denivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4 | Securities | 88 II S (|
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 72.17 | | | | | 03/31/2018(2) | 03/31/2024 | Common Stock | 20,678 | |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 73.21 | | | | | 02/21/2019(2) | 02/21/2025 | Common Stock | 19,172 | |

Reporting Owners

| Paparting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bush Keith A 3680 VICTORIA STREET N SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

Sr. Vice President, CFO

Signatures

Lisa Beth Lentini as Power of Attorney for Keith A. Bush

04/02/2018

**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) Transaction reflects withholding of shares to satisfy tax liabilities associated with vesting of restricted stock. Total ownership includes 6,870 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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