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FORM 4

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bush Keith A			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		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(and of Free mass)		
		'N	(Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2019	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President, CFO		
	(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) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acqu	uired, 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	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(msu. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)		(A)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		

		Co	de	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	03/29/2019	F <u>·</u>	1)		682	D	\$ 43.72	8,496	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)					<u>(2)</u>	01/22/2021	Common Stock	6,05
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	04/01/2019		A	7,443	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	7,44
Common Stock Option	\$ 72.17					03/31/2018(4)	03/31/2024	Common Stock	20,6
Common Stock Option	\$ 73.21					02/21/2019(4)	02/21/2025	Common Stock	19,1
Common Stock Option	\$ 44.69	04/01/2019		A	53,419	04/01/2020(5)	04/01/2029	Common Stock	53,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
rioporomig o mare rumo, reactors	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bush Keith A 3680 VICTORIA STREET N SHOREVIEW, MN 55126			Sr. Vice President, CFO				

Signatures

Jeffrey L. Cotter as Power of Attorney for Keith A.
Bush
04/02/2019

**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 4,118 shares of restricted stock.

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Reporting Owners 2

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Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/22/19 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 2018 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.

- Restricted Stock Units awarded 4/1/19 under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, subject to the following vesting schedule: 5,594 units will vest in four equal amounts on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant, and 1,849 units will vest in three equal amounts on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant. Upon vesting, each unit is converted into a share of common stock. Subject to certain exceptions, vesting is contingent upon continued employment.
- 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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