**DELUXE CORP** Form 4

February 19, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Godich Peter J

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3680 VICTORIA STREET N.

(Street)

SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DELUXE CORP [DLX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2016

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group 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-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 02/17/2016 A 1,840 Α \$0 16,443 (1) D Stock

Common 1,094 I By spouse Stock

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 (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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Common Stock Option	\$ 38.8					02/20/2014(2)	02/20/2020	Common Stock	7,900
Comon Stock Option	\$ 50.32					02/27/2015(2)	02/27/2021	Common Stock	4,510
Common Stock Option	\$ 67.08					02/12/2016(2)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	5,34
Common Stock Option	\$ 54.3	02/17/2016		A	10,906	02/17/2017(2)	02/17/2023	Common Stock	10,90

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Troporting of their Filling Filling	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Godich Peter J 3680 VICTORIA STREET N. SHOREVIEW, MN 55126			Senior Vice President				

### **Signatures**

Anthony C. Scarfone as Power of Attorney for Peter J.

Godich 02/19/2016

\*\*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) Total ownership includes 4,239 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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