Godich Peter J Form 4 February 13, 2018

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

(State)

3680 VICTORIA STREET N.

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DELUXE CORP [DLX]

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

02/12/2018

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) Senior Vice President

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (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 02/12/2018  $\mathbf{F}^{(1)}$ 611 D 12,499 D 70.2 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and 2 Underlying 9 (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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	5,347
Common Stock Option	\$ 54.3					02/17/2017(2)	02/17/2023	Common Stock	10,906
Common Stock Option	\$ 75.61					02/23/2018(2)	02/23/2024	Common Stock	6,313

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Godich Peter J			Senior				
3680 VICTORIA STREET N.			Vice				
SHOREVIEW, MN 55126			President				
Signatures							
Todd C. Wylie as Power of Attorn Godich	ey for Pete	r J.	02/13/2018				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \* 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 3,130 shares of restricted stock.

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Date

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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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