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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Brinkman Ar	dress of Reportin	ng Person *	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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(2		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
3680 VICTORIA STREET NORTH			01/24/2019	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Brand and Communications		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SHOREVIEW, MN 55126				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/24/2019		M	1,200	A	<u>(1)</u>	5,934	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2019		F	607	D	\$ 44.31	5,327 (2)	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)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	etioi 3)	of De Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo (D)	rities ired rosed of 3, 4,	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	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	01/24/2019		M			1,200	<u>(3)</u>	01/24/2019	Common Stock	1,200
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)							<u>(4)</u>	01/19/2020	Common Stock	1,173
Common Stock Option	\$ 50.32							02/27/2015(5)	02/27/2021	Common Stock	2,577
Common Stock Option	\$ 67.08							02/12/2016(5)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	2,673
Common Stock Option	\$ 54.3							02/17/2017(5)	02/17/2023	Common Stock	5,453
Common Stock Option	\$ 75.61							02/23/2018(5)	02/23/2024	Common Stock	3,399
Common Stock Option	\$ 73.21							02/21/2019(5)	02/21/2025	Common Stock	3,355

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Brinkman Amanda K 3680 VICTORIA STREET NORTH SHOREVIEW, MN 55126			VP, Brand and Communications					

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Jeffrey L. Cotter as Power of Attorney for Amanda K. Brinkman

01/28/2019

**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).
- Vesting and conversion into shares on a one-for-one basis of restricted stock units awarded on 1/24/17 under the Company's Long Term (1) Incentive Plan. Award of units resulted from an election by executive to receive certain 2016 annual incentive compensation in restricted
- (1) Incentive Plan. Award of units resulted from an election by executive to receive certain 2016 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.
- (2) Total ownership includes 2,100 shares of restricted stock.
- 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.
- Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/19/18 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 2017 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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