

Brinkman Amanda K
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Brinkman Amanda K

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 NORTH
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/24/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Brand and Communications

SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2019 | | M | 1,200 | A 11 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 01/24/2019 | | M | 1,200 | ⁽³⁾ 01/24/2019 | Common Stock | 1,200 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ 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 | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brinkman Amanda K 3680 VICTORIA STREET NORTH SHOREVIEW, MN 55126 | | | VP, Brand and Communications | |

Signatures

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 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.
 - (3) 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.
 - (4) 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.
 - (5) 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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