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1(b).

1. Name and Addr Engelhardt Tra	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELUXE CORP [DLX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
3680 VICTORIA STREET N		N	(Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Direct-to-Consumer			
(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) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Owned Indirect (I) Ownersh	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/19/2018		A	706	A	<u>(1)</u>	10,353.59	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2018		F	335	D	\$ 77.36	10,018.59 (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	onof Deriv	ative ities ired rosed) . 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	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						(3)	01/25/2018	Common Stock	1,137
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)						<u>(4)</u>	01/24/2019	Common Stock	708
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	01/19/2018		A	715		<u>(5)</u>	01/19/2020	Common Stock	715
Common Stock Option	\$ 25.45						02/16/2013(6)	02/16/2019	Common Stock	1,167
Common Stock Option	\$ 26.31						07/16/2013 <u>(6)</u>	07/16/2019	Common Stock	2,680
Common Stock Option	\$ 38.8						02/20/2014(6)	02/20/2020	Common Stock	6,800
Common Stock Option	\$ 50.32						02/27/2015(6)	02/27/2021	Common Stock	3,866
Common Stock Option	\$ 67.08						02/12/2016(6)	02/12/2022	Common Stock	3,208
Common Stock Option	\$ 54.3						02/17/2017(6)	02/17/2023	Common Stock	6,362
Common Stock Option	\$ 75.61						02/23/2018(6)	02/23/2024	Common Stock	3,885

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Engelhardt Tracey G 3680 VICTORIA STREET N SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

SVP, Direct-to-Consumer

Signatures

J. Michael Schroeder as Power of Attorney for Tracey G. Engelhardt

01/23/2018

**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) This award reflects the settlement of performance share units that were determined to vest based on the level of achievement of the specified performance targets.
- (2) Total ownership includes 2,612 shares of restricted stock.
- Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/25/16 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 2015 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.
- 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 grant, provided the holder remains in the employ of the Company. Date entered reflects date on which first installment vests(ed).

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