

DELUXE CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 13, 2004**

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**DELUXE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Minnesota**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-7945**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-0216800**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**3680 Victoria St. North, Shoreview, Minnesota**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**55126-2966**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (651) 483-7111**

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N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Deluxe Corporation announced on December 13, 2004, that Lawrence J. Mosner plans to retire in 2005, both as the Company's chief executive officer and chairman of the board of directors. The board has retained Highland Partners to assist in the search for a successor. A press release regarding the announcement is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated December 13, 2004, of Deluxe Corporation reporting the retirement of Lawrence J. Mosner in 2005

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 13, 2004

DELUXE CORPORATION

/s/ Anthony C. Scarfone

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Anthony C. Scarfone

Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary

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