

DELUXE CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 27, 2005

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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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 2 Financial Information**

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release of Deluxe Corporation reporting results from fourth quarter and full year 2004, and an increase in our quarterly dividend.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release, dated January 27, 2005, of Deluxe Corporation reporting results from fourth quarter and full year 2004, and an increase in our quarterly dividend.

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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: January 27, 2005

DELUXE CORPORATION

/s/ Anthony C. Scarfone

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Anthony C. Scarfone  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

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