

DELUXE CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 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): September 28, 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

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

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

of Incorporation)

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 8 Other Events**

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 28, 2004, Deluxe Corporation, a Minnesota corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its plans to offer two series of Senior Unsecured Notes due 2007 and 2014, each with an initial aggregate principal amount of at least \$250 million, in a private placement (Rule 144A offering), subject to market and other conditions. The senior notes will be offered within the United States only to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 (the Securities Act ) and to persons in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act. The senior notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or applicable state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state laws. This report shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the senior unsecured notes. The press release, attached as Exhibit 99.1, is filed and incorporated in this report.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Method of Filing</u>
99.1	Press Release dated September 28, 2004	Filed herewith

**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 28, 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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