

NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS SERVICE INC  
Form SC TO-C  
May 17, 2004

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

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**SCHEDULE TO-C**  
**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT**  
**UNDER**  
**SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS SERVICE, INC.**

(Name of Subject Company)

**HUDSON ACQUISITION CORP.**

and

**DELUXE CORPORATION**

(Name of Filing Persons (Offeror))

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**COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$1.00 PER SHARE**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**643872104**

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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communications on behalf of filing person)

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Not Applicable

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**SIGNATURES**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DELUXE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Anthony C. Scarfone

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Anthony C. Scarfone

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

HUDSON ACQUISITION CORP.

By: /s/ Anthony C. Scarfone

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Anthony C. Scarfone

Executive Vice President and Secretary

Dated: May 17, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>EXHIBIT NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
99.1	Press Release issued by Deluxe Corporation on May 17, 2004