

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

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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

NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS SERVICE, INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

HUDSON ACQUISITION CORP.

and

DELUXE CORPORATION

(Name of Filing Persons (Offeror))

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$1.00 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

643872104

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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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

Anthony C. Scarfone

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

HUDSON ACQUISITION CORP.

By: /s/ Anthony C. Scarfone

Anthony C. Scarfone

Executive Vice President and Secretary

Dated: May 17, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release issued by Deluxe Corporation on May 17, 2004