Colfax CORP Form 4 August 02, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Number:

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burden hours per

RALES MITCHELL P

Symbol Colfax CORP [CFX]

07/31/2012

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title _X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

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3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,

(Street)

NW, SUITE 800W

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Sec	urities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.001	07/31/2012		Code V	Amount 8,000	(D)	Price \$ 29.17 (1)		D	
Common Stock, par value \$.001	07/31/2012		P	4,000	A	\$ 29.2309 (2)	11,500	I	By trust for daughter
Common Stock, par value \$.001	07/31/2012		P	3,000	A	\$ 29.2109 (<u>3)</u>	28,000	I	By spouse

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Common Stock, par value \$.001	P	9,000	A	\$ 29.0955 (4)	9,000	I	By trust for family
Common Stock, par value \$.001					19,388	I	By Capital Yield Corporation

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	-				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
RALES MITCHELL P 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW SUITE 800W WASHINGTON, DC 20037	X	X						
Signatures								
/s/ A. Lynne Puckett, Attorney-in-Fact	08/02/2012							

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Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The price reported in this row of Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.1699 to \$29.18, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Colfax Corporation, any security holder of Colfax Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each seperate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
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- The price reported in this row of Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.18 to \$29.2299, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Colfax Corporation, any security holder of Colfax Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each seperate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in this row of Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.96 to \$29.22, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Colfax Corporation, any security holder of Colfax Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each seperate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (4) to this Form 4.
- (5) These shares are held by an entity of which Mitchell P. Rales and Steven M. Rales are the sole stockholders. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities to the extent that they are beneficially owned by Steven M. Rales.

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