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

## SCHEDULE 14A (Rule 14a-101)

### SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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**Colfax Corporation** 

# (Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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# \*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\*

# Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 16, 2013.

#### COLFAX CORPORATION

Mee	ting Information
Meeting Type:	Annual Meeting
For holders as of:	March 20, 2013
Date: May 16, 2013	Time: 3:00 PM EDT
	vn Community Center ple Lawn Boulevard 1aryland 20759

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

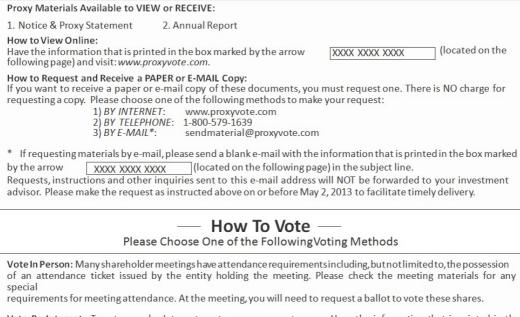
This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials, which contain important information and are available to you on the Internet or by mail. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

COLFAX CORPORATION 8170 MAPLE LAWN BOULEVARD SUITE 180 FULTON, MD 20759 – Before You Vote –

How to Access the Proxy Materials



 Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow

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 (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

 Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items						
The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:						
1.	Election of Directors					
	1a.	Mitchell P. Rales				
	1b.	Steven E. Simms				
	1c.	Clay H. Kiefaber				
	1d.	Patrick W. Allender				
	1e.	Thomas S. Gayner				
	1f.	Rhonda L. Jordan				
	1g.	San W. Orr, III				
	1h.	A. Clayton Perfall				
	1i.	Rajiv Vinnakota				

 To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Colfax Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013.

NOTE: Also includes authorization for proxies to exercise discretion in voting on any other matters that properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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