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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Wittig Stephen | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Colfax CORP [CFX] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP - CBS & Supply Chain | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 420 NATIONAL BUSINESS PARKWAY 5TH FLOOR | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) ANNAP JUNCTI (City) | ON N | | 20701 (Zip) | | 4.1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | e) <mark>X</mark> Form fi Form fi | ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Noi | 1-Deriv | /ative | e Se | curities | s Ac | quirec | l, Di | sposed c | of, or | r Ben | eficiall | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/D | | | | | | Day/Year) Execu | | A. Deemed execution Date, any Month/Day/Year | | Code (Instr. | | | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | es Form ially (D) o Following (I) (II | | : Direct r Indirect Istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | e V | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (1130. 4) | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day | Date, | | ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 an | | | | | s Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | e s Illy J | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date | able | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |

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Explanation of Responses: 1. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2017.

02/15/2016

Remarks:

Employee Stock Option

(right to

buy)

\$24.95

/s/ A. Lynne Puckett, Attorney-02/17/2016 in-Fact

\$0.00

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Common Stock.

par value

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02/14/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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