FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Orr, III San W.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O BDT CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC  401 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 3100 |   |  |  |         | 3. D<br>05/                   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Colfax CORP [ CFX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2017  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |         |                                   |  |  |  |   |  | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)      6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |                |  |   |            |
|--|---|--|--|---------|-------------------------------|--|---------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|----------------|--|---|------------|
| (Street) CHICAC  |   |  | 60611<br>(Zip)   |         | -                             |  |         |                                   |  |  |  |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                |  |   |            |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |   |  |  | action  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, |  |         | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, |  |   | 5. Amo<br>Securit<br>Benefic   | unt of<br>es<br>ially<br>Following   | Form<br>(D) o  | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>istr. 4)                                      | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |
|  |   |  |  |         |                               |  |         |                                   | Code   | v  | Amount   | (A) (D)                                 | Price  | Transa<br>(Instr. 3  | tion(s)        |  |   | (111511.4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 05/18/  |   |  |  |         | 8/2017                        | 2017   |         | A                                 |  | 1,574  | 4 A  | \$0.0                                   | 0 9  | 9,134  |                | D  |   |            |
|  |   | Т  |  |         |                               |  |         |                                   | uired, E<br>s, option  |  |  |   |  | / Owned  |                |  |   | •          |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye | Date,   | Code (In                      |  |         |                                   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                                | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4)   | e<br>s<br>ally | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4)                           |            |
|  |   |  |  |         | Code                          | v  | (A)     | (D)                               | Date<br>Exercisab  |  | xpiration<br>ate   | Title                                   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |  |                |  |   |            |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$39.66   | 05/18/2017                                 |  |         | A                             |  | 4,238   |                                   | 05/18/201  | .7 0   | 5/17/2024  | Common<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$.001 | 4,238  | \$0.00   | 4,238          | В  | D   |            |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ A. Lynne Puckett, Attorneyin-Fact

05/22/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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