FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Mayhorn Darryl						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Colfax CORP [CFX]							Relationship eck all applie Directo	cable)	g Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (sp	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 420 NATIONAL BUSINESS PARKWAY 5TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2017							helow)		res. &	below)	·	
(Street) ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION MD 2070 (City) (State) (Zip)		20701 (Zip)		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							e) X Form f Form f					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	on Date Exe se (Month/Day/Year) if ar (Mo	if any	xecution Date, any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ve es ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	is Silly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$40.47	02/13/2017			A		33,698		(1)	02/12/2024	Common Stock, par value \$.001	33,698	\$0.00	33,698	В	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ A. Lynne Puckett, Attorneyin-Fact 02/15/2017

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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