
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 7, 2016

Colfax Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
Of incorporation)

001-34045

(Commission
File Number)

54-1887631

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**420 National Business Parkway
Annapolis Junction, MD**

(Address of principal executive offices)

20701

(Zip Code)

(301) 323-9000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code.)

(Former name and former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 7, 2016, Steven E. Simms notified Colfax Corporation (the "Company") of his resignation from the Company's Board of Directors effective as of the end of his current term at the Company's 2016 Annual Meeting. Mr. Simms' resignation was not due to any disagreement with the Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 10, 2016

COLFAX CORPORATION

By:

/s/ C. Scott Brannan

Name: C. Scott Brannan

Title: SVP, Finance and Chief Financial Officer