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* <u>GAYNER THOMAS SINNICKSON</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Colfax CORP [ CFX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable)  X Director 10			s) to Is		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012									Offic belo	er (give title w)		Other ( elow)	(specify	
(Street) GLEN ALLEN VA 23060  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X Forr Forr	<sup>'</sup>				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date		n Date,	e, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A (I	A) or O)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock, par value \$.001 12/31/						/2012		A		279 A		A	\$(	) 3	31,195					
	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. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Date,	Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ A. Lynne Puckett, Attorneyin-Fact 01/02/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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