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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Vinnakota Rajiv | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Colfax CORP [CFX] | | | | | | | | | Check | all app | onship of Reporting Person(s) to II applicable) | | | |
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| | | Tabl | e I - Non | -Deriva | ative | Sec | uritie | s Acc | quired | , Dis | posed o | f, o | r Ben | eficia | ally (| Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | Exec (ay/Year) if any | | xecutio any | . Deemed ecution Date, iny onth/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securit Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | 4 and Sec Ben Owr | | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | . 1 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 03/1 | | | | 03/14/ | /2018 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 483 D | | \$33 | 3.2 | 16,933 | | I |) | | | |
| | | Та | ıble II - D | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | y Ov | ned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea | Date, T | 4. Transactio Code (Insti | | | | 6. Date Expirati (Month/ | on Dat | | nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | str. 3 | 8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5 | | derivative Securities | Own Form Direct or In (I) (Ir | nership n: ct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were sold to meet tax obligations including those related to the vesting of director restricted stock units during 2017.

Remarks:

/s/ A. Lynne Puckett, Attorney-03/15/2018 in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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