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* PRYOR DANIEL A | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Colfax CORP [CFX] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director | | | | |
|--|---|--|----------|----------------|--|---|-------|--|---------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 420 NATIONAL BUSINESS PARKWAY 5TH FLOOR | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2017 | | | | | | | | EVP, Strategy & Business Dev. | | | | |
| (Street) ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION MD 20701 | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicatine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | rson | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | le I - I | | | _ | | | _ | ed, D | | | | ally Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | | | Exec if any | Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Securiti Benefic Owned | Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 12/19/202 | | | | | 2017 | .7 | | M | | 53,333 | A | \$18.7 | 75 93 | ,557 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 12/19/201 | | | | | 2017 | 17 | | S | | 53,333 | D | \$38.153 | 35 ⁽¹⁾ 40 | ,224 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,15 | 59.844 | I | By 401K Plan | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1, | 000 | I | By trust for daughter | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1, | 000 | I | By trust for daughter | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1, | 000 | I | By trust for son | | |
| | | - | Table | | | | | | | | posed of, | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | onversion Date Execution Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr | Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) (| (D) | Date Exerc | isable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Number of Shares | r | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$18.75 | 12/19/2017 | | | M | | 5 | 53,333 | (2 | 2) | 01/02/2018 | Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 53 333 | \$0.00 | 0 | D | | |
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- 1. The price reported in this row of Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.00 to \$38.31, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Colfax Corporation, any security holder of Colfax Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- 2. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2012.

Remarks:

/s/ A. Lynne Puckett, Attorney-

12/20/2017

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).
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