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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLENDER PATRICK W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Colfax CORP [CFX]				ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check an applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director		% Owner	
2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, 12TH FLOOR			05/16/2012					Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Month/Day/Year)							Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
WASHING	TON, DC 20006							Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution any		emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	ransactionAcquired (A) or ode Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/16/2012			A	1,383	A	\$0	33,593	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.001								199,259	I (1)	By John W. Allender Trust	
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate line	for each cl	lass of secur	rities benefic	cially own	ed dire	ectly or	indirectly.			

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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/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.92	05/16/2012		A	3,458	05/16/2012	05/15/2019	Common Stock, par value \$.001	3,458

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ALLENDER PATRICK W 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW 12TH FLOOR	X					
WASHINGTON, DC 20006						

Signatures

/s/ A. Lynne Puckett, Attorney-in-Fact 05/17/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this (1) report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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