Wittig Stephen Form 4 September 11, 2017

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wittig Stephen

> (First) (Middle)

420 NATIONAL BUSINESS PARKWAY, 5TH FLOOR

(Street)

ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION, MD 20701

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Colfax CORP [CFX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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January 31,

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

SVP - CBS & Supply Chain

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

| (City) | (State) | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquir | | | | | red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|------------------|-------------|--|---|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 09/07/2017 | | M | 8,954 | A | \$ 35.6 | 15,479.3131 | D | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 09/07/2017 | | M | 9,551 | A | \$ 26.51 | 25,030.3131 | D | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 09/07/2017 | | M | 9,137 | A | \$ 24.95 | 34,167.3131 | D | | |

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| \$.001 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 09/07/2017 | S | 27,642 | D | \$ 39.28 (1) | 6,525.3131 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 09/07/2017 | S | 547.3131 | D | \$ 39.64 | 5,978 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 09/07/2017 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 39.64 | 0 | I | By wife | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | | | | | | 1,636.434 | I | By 401K Plan | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | | | | | | 7.9707 | I | By son | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | | | | | | 7.9707 | I | By son | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | | | | | | 7.9707 | I | By daughter | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Table II - Derivative Sec | curities A | cquired, Dispo | osed o | f, or Bene | eficially Owned | | | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of | ۷. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | ð |
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | onof Derivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | D |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | S |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired | | | (] |
| | Derivative | | | | (A) or | | | |
| | Security | | | | Disposed of | | | |
| | | | | | (D) | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, | | | |
| | | | | | and 5) | | | |

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| | | | Code V (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|----------|------------|------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.6 | 09/07/2017 | M | 8,954 | <u>(2)</u> | 02/22/2019 | Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 8,954 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.51 | 09/07/2017 | M | 9,551 | (3) | 11/15/2022 | Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 9,551 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.95 | 09/07/2017 | M | 9,137 | <u>(4)</u> | 02/14/2023 | Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 9,137 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

SVP - CBS & Supply Chain

Wittig Stephen

420 NATIONAL BUSINESS PARKWAY 5TH FLOOR

ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION, MD 20701

Signatures

/s/ A. Lynne Puckett,

Attorney-in-Fact 09/11/2017

**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 price reported in this row of Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$39.12 to \$39.41, 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 February 23, 2013.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on November 16, 2016.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2017.

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