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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Reynolds Mitzi Issuer Symbol Colfax CORP [CFX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 8730 STONY POINT PARKWAY. 12/20/2010 below) SUITE 150 VP - Investor Relations (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 RICHMOND, VA 23235 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|---|---|---|-------------|---|--------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | on Date 2A. Deemed /Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 12/20/2010 | | Code V M | 2,801 | A | \$ 7.44 | 5,718 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 12/20/2010 | | S | 2,801 | D | \$ 18.5899 | 2,917 | D | |

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

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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on 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 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.44 | 12/20/2010 | | M | 2,801 | (2) | 03/13/2016 | Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 2,801 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationsnips | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Reynolds Mitzi | | | VP - | | | |
| 8730 STONY POINT PARKWAY, SUITE 150 | | | Investor | | | |
| RICHMOND, VA 23235 | | | Relations | | | |

Signatures

/s/ A. Lynne Puckett, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 \$18.55 to \$18.64, 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 purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) The option vests in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the March 13, 2009 grant date. 5,600 shares remain subject to future vesting.

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