

Colfax CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BDT CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

401 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 3100

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60611

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Colfax CORP [CFX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/12/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	02/12/2014		C	V Amount (A) or (D) Price	12,173,291 A (1) 16,253,576 (2)	I	See remarks below

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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number Shares
Series A Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 27.93	02/12/2014		C	13,877,522	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	12,17

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BDT CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC 401 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 3100 CHICAGO, IL 60611	X	X		
BDTCP GP I, LLC 401 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 3100 CHICAGO, IL 60611	X	X		
BDT CF ACQUISITION VEHICLE, LLC 401 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 3100 CHICAGO, IL 60611	X	X		
BDTP GP, LLC 401 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 3100 CHICAGO, IL 60611	X	X		
Trott Byron D 401 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 3100 CHICAGO, IL 60611	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Byron D. Trott (on behalf of himself and each other reporting person hereunder)

02/12/2014

\*\*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).
- (1) BDT CF Acquisition Vehicle, LLC converted 13,877,522 shares of Series A Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock on February 12, 2014 at a conversion rate equal to 114% of the \$24.50 per share liquidation preference (or \$27.93 per share), thereby acquiring 12,173,291 shares of Common Stock.
  - (2) Does not include 167,626 shares of Common Stock owned by an employee investment vehicle, as described below in the Remarks.
  - (3) The shares of Series A Perpetual Convertible Stock were convertible into shares of Common Stock at any time and had no expiration date.

### Remarks:

This Form 4 is jointly filed by (i) BDT Capital Partners, LLC ("BDT CP"), (ii) BDTCP GP I, LLC ("BDTCP GP I"), (iii) BDT

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