

Colfax CORP  
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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 \*  
RALES STEVEN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/13/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$.001 | 05/13/2008                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 4,571.0175  | D  | 0   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001                         | 05/13/2008                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 253,945   | A  | \$ 18 9,380,167                                       |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001                         | 05/13/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 253,945   | D  | \$ 18 9,126,222                                       |

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|  |            |                  |             |   |       |           |                  |                                     |
|--|------------|------------------|-------------|---|-------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Series A<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.001 | 05/13/2008 | J <sup>(2)</sup> | 130,964.811 | D | (2)   | 0         | I <sup>(3)</sup> | By Colfax<br>Capital<br>Corporation |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.001                               | 05/13/2008 | J <sup>(2)</sup> | 7,275,823   | A | \$ 18 | 7,275,823 | I <sup>(3)</sup> | By Colfax<br>Capital<br>Corporation |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.001                               | 05/13/2008 | S                | 7,275,823   | D | \$ 18 | 0         | I <sup>(3)</sup> | By Colfax<br>Capital<br>Corporation |
| Series A<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.001 | 05/13/2008 | J <sup>(4)</sup> | 34,677.982  | D | (4)   | 0         | I <sup>(3)</sup> | By Janalia<br>Corporation           |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.001                               | 05/13/2008 | J <sup>(4)</sup> | 1,926,555   | A | \$ 18 | 1,926,555 | I <sup>(3)</sup> | By Janalia<br>Corporation           |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.001                               | 05/13/2008 | S                | 1,926,555   | D | \$ 18 | 0         | I <sup>(3)</sup> | By Janalia<br>Corporation           |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.001                               |            |                  |             |   |       | 19,388    | I <sup>(3)</sup> | By Capital<br>Yield<br>Corporation  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |       |                        |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|-------|------------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V  | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                 | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RALES STEVEN M<br>2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE<br>N.W., 12TH FLOOR<br>WASHINGTON, DC 20006 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. O'Brien,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/14/2008

\_\_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) 4,571.0175 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock owned by the reporting person converted automatically into 253,945 shares of the issuer's Common Stock upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering. The conversion is eligible for the exemption provided by Rule 16b-7 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
  - (2) 130,964.811 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock owned indirectly by the reporting person converted automatically into 7,275,823 shares of the issuer's Common Stock upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering. The conversion is eligible for the exemption provided by Rule 16b-7 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
  - (3) These shares are held by an entity of which Steven M. Rales and Mitchell P. Rales are the sole stockholders. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities to the extent that they are beneficially owned by Mitchell P. Rales.
  - (4) 34,677.982 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock owned indirectly by the reporting person converted automatically into 1,926,555 shares of the issuer's Common Stock upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering. The conversion is eligible for the exemption provided by Rule 16b-7 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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