Colfax CORP Form 8-K December 01, 2011

#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 27, 2011

### Colfax Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-34045 (Commission File Number) 54-1887631 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8170 Maple Lawn Boulevard, Suite 180 Fulton, MD 20759 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(301) 323-9000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 27, 2011, Joseph B. Niemann notified us of his resignation from employment with Colfax Corporation, to be effective December 30, 2011. Mr. Niemann's duties had been previously reassigned on December 17, 2010 and the term of this reassignment was scheduled to expire on December 31, 2011.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Colfax Corporation** 

Date: December 1, 2011 By: /s/ A. LYNNE PUCKETT

Name: A. Lynne Puckett

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary