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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SIMMS STEVE**

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/27/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Colfax CORP [CFX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

8170 MAPLE LAWN

BOULEVARD, Â SUITE 180

(Street)

X Director Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (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

FULTON, MDÂ 20759

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

No securities beneficially owned

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(Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership Form of (Instr. 5)

Title

Security: Direct (D) Security

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMMS STEVE

8170 MAPLE LAWN BOULEVARD Â X Â Â SUITE 180

FULTON, MDÂ 20759

Signatures

/s/ A. Lynne Puckett, Attorney-in-Fact 07/28/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24.1- Power of Attorney for Steve Simms

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