Clearfield, Inc. Form 4 July 31, 2013

FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hill John P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Clearfield, Inc. [CLFD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	rst) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
5480 NATHAN LANE N. SUITE 120			(Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2013	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
PLYMOUTH, MN 55442			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)				

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	07/31/2013		M	42,000	A	\$ 1.09	67,140	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2013		F	4,196	D	\$ 10.91	62,944	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.09	07/31/2013		M	42,000	11/08/2008(1)	11/09/2013	Common Stock	30,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hill John P

5480 NATHAN LANE N. SUITE 120 Chief Operating Officer

PLYMOUTH, MN 55442

Signatures

Daniel Herzog by Power of Attorney for John
P. Hill
07/31/2013

**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) (1) The stock option exercised vests in 20% increments beginning 11/8/2008 through 11/9/2012.

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