

RALES STEVEN M
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/07/2008

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.001	9,126,222	D	^
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$.001	4,571.0175	D	^
Common Stock, par value \$.001	19,388	I ⁽¹⁾	By Capital Yield Corporation
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$.001	130,964.811	I ⁽¹⁾	By Colfax Capital Corporation
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$.001	34,677.982	I ⁽¹⁾	By Janalia Corporation

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

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