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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â RALES MITCHELL P</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,Â N.W., 12TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WASHINGTON,Â DCÂ 20006</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/07/2008</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Colfax CORP [CFX]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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	Â
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$.001	4,571.0175	D	Â
Common Stock, par value \$.001	19,388	I <u>(1)</u>	By Capital Yield Corporation
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$.001	130,964.811	I <u>(1)</u>	By Colfax Capital Corporation
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$.001	34,677.982	I <u>(1)</u>	By Janalia 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title                      Amount or Number of Shares			

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RALES MITCHELL P 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE N.W., 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. O'Brien, Attorney-in-Fact	05/07/2008
**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).
- (1) These shares are held by entities of which Mitchell P. Rales and Steven M. Rales are the sole stockholders. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of those securities owned by Steven M. Rales.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney for Mitchell P. Rales

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