Brander Ian Form 3 February 24, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Brander Ian			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Colfax CORP [CFX]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/22/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
8170 MAPL	E LAWN						· · ·
BOULEVARD, SUITE 180				all applicable)	plicable)		
(Street) FULTON, MD 20759				Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Howden CEO		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One 	
							Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	Ownership I	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brander Ian 8170 MAPLE LAWN BOULEVARD SUITE 180 FULTON, MD 20759	Â	Â	Â Howden CEO	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ A. Lynne Puckett, Attorney-in-Fact	02/24/2012					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Explanation of Deenenees						

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 Ian Brander

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