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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brander Ian

> (First) (Middle)

420 NATIONAL BUSINESS PARKWAY, 5TH FLOOR

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Colfax CORP [CFX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (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

ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION, MD 20701

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. SecurionAcquired		r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	,	^	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.001	03/08/2018		A	9,144 (1)	A	\$ 0	14,995	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.001							905	I	By spouse

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.41	03/08/2018		A	33,849	<u>(2)</u>	03/07/2025	Common Stock, par value \$.001	33,849

Howden CEO

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Brander Ian

420 NATIONAL BUSINESS PARKWAY

5TH FLOOR

ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION, MD 20701

Signatures

/s/ A. Lynne Puckett, Attorney-in-Fact 03/12/2018

**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) Represents restricted stock units.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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