

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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â RALES STEVEN M</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 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	By Capital Yield Corporation
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$.001	130,964.811	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Colfax Capital Corporation
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$.001	34,677.982	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Janalia Corporation

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

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