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May 20, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 16, 2013

Colfax Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 001-34045<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 54-1887631<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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8170 Maple Lawn Boulevard, Suite 180  
Fulton, MD 20759  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(301) 323-9000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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## Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On May 16, 2013, Colfax Corporation (the “Company”) held its 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”), at which two proposals were submitted to the Company’s stockholders. The proposals are described in detail in the Company’s Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 5, 2013. The final results for each proposal are set forth below.

## Proposal 1: Election of Directors

The Company’s stockholders elected nine directors to the Company’s Board of Directors, to hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The votes regarding this proposal were as follows:

|                     | Votes For  | Votes Against | Abstain | Broker non-votes |
|---------------------|------------|---------------|---------|------------------|
| Mitchell P. Rales   | 87,129,557 | 2,252,634     | 5,260   | 3,593,806        |
| Steven E. Simms     | 88,961,527 | 420,664       | 5,260   | 3,593,806        |
| Patrick W. Allender | 89,216,632 | 165,559       | 5,260   | 3,593,806        |
| Thomas S. Gayner    | 89,067,771 | 314,420       | 5,260   | 3,593,806        |
| Rhonda L. Jordan    | 89,205,482 | 175,709       | 6,260   | 3,593,806        |
| Clay H. Kiefaber    | 88,600,764 | 784,985       | 1,702   | 3,593,806        |
| San W. Orr, III     | 88,600,386 | 780,805       | 6,260   | 3,593,806        |
| A. Clayton Perfall  | 89,220,186 | 162,005       | 5,260   | 3,593,806        |
| Rajiv Vinnakota     | 89,204,505 | 176,686       | 6,260   | 3,593,806        |

## Proposal 2: Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Company’s stockholders ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013. The votes regarding this proposal were as follows:

| Votes For  | Votes Against | Abstain | Broker non-votes |
|------------|---------------|---------|------------------|
| 92,762,341 | 207,782       | 11,134  | —                |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COLFAX CORPORATION

Date: May 20, 2013

By: /s/ C. Scott Brannan  
Name: C. Scott Brannan  
Title: Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief  
Financial Officer