Clearfield, Inc. Form 4 January 03, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HERZOG DANIEL R

> (First) (Middle) (Last)

CLEARFIELD, INC., 5480

NATHAN LANE

(Street)

(State)

Symbol Clearfield, Inc. [CLFD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

below) Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Owned Following

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Form: Direct Indirect

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PLYMOUTH, MN 55442

(City)

Stock

(ESPP)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8)

3.

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

4. Securities Acquired

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price

Common 12/31/2012

(Zip)

V 981

6,463 (1)

D

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amoun		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underly Securit	, ,	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERZOG DANIEL R CLEARFIELD, INC. 5480 NATHAN LANE PLYMOUTH, MN 55442

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Daniel Herzog 01/03/2013

**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) Purchase of common stock through employee stock purchase plan for period July 1-December 31, 2012. In accordance with ESPP, these shares were purchased based on 85% of the closing price on December 31, 2012.

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