Clearfield, Inc. Form 4 April 08, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hill John P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Clearfield, Inc. [CLFD]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(The state of the		
7050 WINNETKA AVE. N., SUITE 100			(Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55428			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Derivative Securities Ac	anirad Disposad of ar Rapaficially Away		

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of (D)		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/07/2016		M	30,000	A	\$ 6.36	223,300	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.36	04/07/2016		M	30,000	08/25/2011(1)	08/25/2016	Common Stock	30,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hill John P

7050 WINNETKA AVE. N.

SUITE 100 BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55428 **Chief Operating Officer**

Signatures

Randy Dehmer by Power of Attorney for John

P. Hill 04/08/2016

**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) The stock option vested in 20% increments beginning 8/25/2011 through 8/25/2015.

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