## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HERZOG DANIEL R    |                        |                                      |                            |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Clearfield, Inc. [CLFD] |   |   |                                 |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner   |                       |   |  |   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>7050 WINNETKA AVE. N., SUITE 100 |                        |                                      |                            |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2018         |   |   |                                 |   |  | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer  |                       |   |  |   |
| (Street)  |                        |                                      |                            | 4. ]  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                |   |   |                                 |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                       |   |  |   |
| BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55428 (City) (State) (Zip)                |                        |                                      |                            |   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu                            |   |   |                                 |   |  |  |                       |   |  |   |
| (Instr. 3)  |                        | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>Month/Day/ | Year) Exe                  |   | Code (Instr. 8)   |   | 4. Securities Acquir<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                                 | of (D)  | Beneficia<br>Reported  | nt of Securities<br>ally Owned Following<br>Transaction(s)   |                       | Form:   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial                     |   |
|   |                        |                                      |                            | (Mo   | onth/Day/Yea  | Code  | V   | Amoun                           | (A) or (D)  | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |                       |   | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)             | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                           |
| Common Stock 0  |                        |                                      | 08/21/2018                 | 3   |   | F <sup>(1)</sup>  |   | 729                             | 11)   | \$<br>13.03  | 43,317   | 43,317 <sup>(2)</sup> |   |  |   |
| 1 Tid. C  | l <sub>2</sub>         | 2 T                                  |                            | (e.g.                                       | ivative Securi<br>, puts, calls, v                                  | varrants, o   | ptions  | s, conver                       | tible secu  | rities)  |  | o Deine C             | O Novel   | £ 10   | 11 N  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | ,                      |                                      | Tabl  3A. Dec Executi ear) | e II - Deri<br>(e.g.,<br>emed<br>on Date, i | ivative Securi<br>, puts, calls, w                                  | ties Acquir   | Person the red, Deptions 6. I and (Mo                             | sons whatained if form disposed | no responding this for splays a of, or Bentible securisable on Date | rm are<br>currer<br>reficiall<br>rities)<br>7. Ti<br>Amo<br>Unde | not requ<br>ntly valid   | OMB con               | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially               | of 10.<br>Ownersl<br>Form of                               | 11. Natur<br>of Indire<br>Beneficia<br>ve Ownersh |
|   | Derivative<br>Security |                                      |                            |   |   | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |   |                                 |   | (Inst: 4)  | r. 3 and   |                       | Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | Security<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire<br>s) (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | O)<br>ect   |
|   |                        |                                      |                            |   | Code V  | (A) (D)   |   |                                 | Expiration Date   | n<br>Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |                       |   |  |   |
| Repor   | ting O                 | wners                                | •                          |   |   |   |   |                                 |   |  |  |                       |   | •  | •   |
| Director  |                        |                                      |                            | Relationships                               |   |   |   |                                 |   |  |  |                       |   |  |   |
|   |                        |                                      | Director                   | 10%<br>Owner                                | Officer   |   |   | Oth                             | ner   |  |  |                       |   |  |   |

Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

SUITE 100

HERZOG DANIEL R 7050 WINNETKA AVE. N.

BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55428

| Randy Dehmer by Power of Attorney for Daniel R. Herzog | 08/23/2018 |  |  |
|--|------------|--|--|
| 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) Payment of tax by withholding shares on vesting the fourth 10% of restricted stock that was granted on August 21, 2014.
- (2) Since the last ownership report, shares beneficially owned by the reporting person reflects the exempt transfer under Section 16 of 163 shares pursuant to an agreement dated May 19, 2017.

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