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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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issuer that is affirmative de	sale of equity securities of intended to satisfy the efense conditions of Rule ee Instruction 10.	the		
1. Name and Ad Beranek C	ddress of Reporting Per	son*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Clearfield, Inc. [CLFD]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner
(Last)	(First) ETKA AVE. N.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2023	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer
7050 WINNETKA AVE. N. SUITE 100 (Street)			If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (II	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/16/2023		F ⁽¹⁾	310	D	\$26.18	440,384	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2023		F ⁽²⁾	172	D	\$26.18	440,212	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2023		F ⁽³⁾	1,019	D	\$26.18	439,193	D	
Restricted Stock ⁽⁴⁾	11/16/2023		A	19,098	A	\$0	458,291	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Ir	ransaction Derivative ode (Instr. Securities		ive ies ed (A) osed of	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Payment\ of\ taxes\ by\ withholding\ shares\ on\ vesting\ the\ last\ 33\%\ of\ restricted\ stock\ that\ was\ granted\ on\ November\ 16,\ 2020.$
- 2. Payment of taxes by withholding shares on vesting the second 33% of restricted stock that was granted on November 16, 2021.
- $3.\ Payment of taxes by withholding shares on vesting the first 33\% of restricted stock that was granted on February 24, 2023.$
- 4. The restricted stock vests as to one-third of the shares on November 16, 2024, November 16, 2025 and November 16, 2026 subject to the reporting person's continued employment through each such date.

<u>Darrell Hammond by Power of</u> <u>Attorney for Cheryl Beranek</u>

11/16/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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