FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hill John P | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Clearfield, Inc. [CLFD] | | | | | | : | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 7050 WINNETKA AVE. N., SUITE 100 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 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 | | | | | | |
| BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55428 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City | " | (State) | (Zip) | | Ta | ble I - | Non- | Deriva | ative S | ecurities | Acqui | red, Dispo | osed of, or l | Beneficially | Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | (A | (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | (D) Beneficially (Reported Tran | | y Owned Following ransaction(s) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
| | | | | (Month/Day/Yea | | Code | | V A | mount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 a | o. (I | | or Indirect (In | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Commor | Common Stock (ESPP) 12/31/20 | | 12/31/2015 | | | | | V 69 | 697 (1) | Δ | \$ | 193,300 | | ì | D | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line fo | or each class of secur | rities beneficial | lly ov | wned d | P | ersor | ns wh | o respo | | | ction of int | ormation | | 1474 (9-02) |
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Reporting Owners

| | | | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Own | er Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Hill John P 7050 WINNET SUITE 100 BROOKLYN P | KA AVE. N. PARK, MN 55428 | | | Chief Operating Officer | | | | |

Signatures

| Randy Dehmer by Power of Attorney for John P. Hill | 01/05/2016 |
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| **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, 2015. In accordance with the ESPP, these shares were purchased based on 85% of the closing price on December 31, 2015.

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