FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| affirmative defense<br>10b5-1(c). See Inst |                   |          |   |  |
|--|-------------------|----------|---|--|
|  |                   |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Clearfield, Inc. [ CLFD ] | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner  |
| (Last) 7050 WINNETK                        | (First) A AVE. N. | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2024           | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer   |
| SUITE 100  (Street)                        |                   |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)              | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than 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<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---------------|---------|--|---|-------------------------|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                     |   | (Instr. 4)              |
| Common Stock                    | 08/21/2024                                 |   | <b>F</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 458   | D             | \$37.58 | 53,671   | D   |                         |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | <br>3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | Derivative |     | Expiration Day/\    | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title an Securities Derivative (Instr. 3 and Securities) |       | nderlying<br>ecurity                | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|------------|-----|---------------------|---|-------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|  |  |   | Code                              | v | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Payment of taxes by withholding shares on vesting the tenth 10% of restricted stock that was granted on August 21, 2014.

<u>Darrell Hammond by Power of</u> <u>Attorney for Daniel Herzog</u>

08/23/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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