FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

10b5-1(c). See In:	struction 10.							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hill John P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Clearfield, Inc. [ CLFD ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner				
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2024	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chief Operating 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				
BROOKLYN PARK	MN	55428		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

### 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/16/2024		F <sup>(1)</sup>		172	D	\$28.26	192,935	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2024		F <sup>(2)</sup>		1,019	D	\$28.26	191,916	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2024		F <sup>(3)</sup>		1,948	D	\$28.26	189,968	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)	4. Transac Code (In 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect 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, 2021.
- $2.\ Payment\ of\ taxes\ by\ withholding\ shares\ on\ vesting\ the\ second\ 33\%\ of\ restricted\ stock\ that\ was\ granted\ on\ February\ 24,\ 2023.$
- 3. Payment of taxes by withholding shares on vesting the first 33% of restricted stock that was granted on November 16, 2023

<u>Darrell Hammond by Power of</u> <u>Attorney for John P. Hill</u>

11/19/2024

\*\* 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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