Clearfield, Inc. Form 4 August 27, 2012

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

Restricted

Stock (1)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Beranek Cheryl P

(First) (Middle)

5480 NATHAN LANE N, SUITE 120

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Clearfield, Inc. [CLFD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/23/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

D

PLYMOUTH, MN 55442

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

08/23/2012

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

4. Securities Acquired

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Code V Amount (D) A 85,000 Α \$0 85,000

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	unt of erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Beranek Cheryl P 5480 NATHAN LANE N SUITE 120 PLYMOUTH, MN 55442	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

Daniel Herzog by Power of Attorney for Cheryl Beranek 08/27/2012

**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) The resticted stock vests as to one-fifth of the shares on the first five anniversaries of the date of grant subject to the reporting person's continued employment through each such date.

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