

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

Form 4

May 11, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SENGSTACK GREGG C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO
INC, 400 EAST SPRING ST

(Street)

BLUFFTON, IN 46714

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/09/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M		1,000	A	\$ 16.125	1,000	D
Common Stock	05/09/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 59.982	0	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006		M		4,000	A	\$ 16.125	4,000	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S		4,000	D	\$ 59.95	0	D
Common Stock								103,926	D

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Common Stock	1,400 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6,135	I	401 (k) ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	6,702	I	ESOP ⁽³⁾

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

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	9. Cost Basis
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option	\$ 16.125	05/09/2006		M	1,000	⁽⁴⁾	07/28/2010	Common Stock	60,000 \$
Option	\$ 16.125	05/10/2006		M	4,000	⁽⁴⁾	07/28/2010	Common Stock	59,000 \$
Option	\$ 19.6375					⁽⁴⁾	12/13/2011	Common Stock	26,000
Option	\$ 24.075					⁽⁴⁾	12/13/2012	Common Stock	16,000
Option	\$ 29.95					⁽⁴⁾	02/12/2014	Common Stock	16,000
Option	\$ 40.93					⁽⁵⁾	02/10/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Option	\$ 45.9					⁽⁵⁾	02/17/2016	Common Stock	3,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SENGSTACK GREGG C FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC 400 EAST SPRING ST BLUFFTON, IN 46714			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Gregg C.
Sengstack

05/11/2006

**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 shares vest at the end of four years subject to the performance of certain goals. If these goals are not attained, the shares will be forfeited.
- (2) Holdings within the Franklin Electric Directed Investment Salary Plan ("401k Plan") Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement reporting March 31, 2006 holdings under the 401k Plan.
- (3) Allocation of shares under the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") Trust. The information reported herein was provided by the trustee for holdings as of March 31, 2006.
- (4) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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