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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CROSE DANIEL J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

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(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO..

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2012

Vice President

INC., 400 EAST SPRING STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

below)

BLUFFTON, IN 46714

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) **Following** (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

(1)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

A

common stock

(Instr. 3)

06/01/2012

1,707

 $16,385 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D

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

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(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	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	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CROSE DANIEL J FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 400 EAST SPRING STREET BLUFFTON, IN 46714

Vice President

Signatures

Daniel J. Crose 06/05/2012

**Signature of 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) a total of 1707 shares vested pro rata on June 1st in accordance with retirement eligibility guidelines
- (2) includes 1846 restricted stock units that vest 4 years from the 5/4/2012 grant date, 919 restricted shares that vest 4 years after teh 2/22/2010 grant date, 1279 shares that vest 4 years after the 3/2/2011 grant date and 12,341 shares owned outright.

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