FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Strupp Thomas J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC [FELE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO

below) Vice President

INC, 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/02/2013

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 3 (A) or	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)
common stock	08/02/2013		Code V M	Amount 14,000	(D)	Price \$ 22.2525	33,826	D	
common stock	08/02/2013		M	7,800	A	\$ 22.95	41,626	D	
common stock	08/02/2013		M	7,200	A	\$ 24.435	48,826	D	
common stock	08/02/2013		F	21,742	D	\$ 37.97	27,084	D	
common stock	08/05/2013		S	7,258	D	\$ 38.02	19,826 (1)	D	

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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)			6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
option	\$ 22.2525	08/02/2013		M	14,0	000	(2)	07/25/2015	common stock	14,000	
option	\$ 22.95	08/02/2013		M	7,80	00	(3)	02/17/2016	common stock	7,800	
option	\$ 24.435	08/02/2013		M	7,20	00	<u>(4)</u>	02/09/2017	common stock	7,200	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Strupp Thomas J FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

Vice President

Signatures

Thomas J.
Strupp

**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).

includes 1530 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 3/6/2013 grant date, 2394 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012 grant date, 2502 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/2/2011 grant date, 3400 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/22/2010 grant date, and 10,000 shares owned outright.

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- (2) The options became exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the 7/25/2005 grant date
- (3) The options became exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the 2/17/2006 grant date
- (4) The options became exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the 2/9/2007 grant date Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.