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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> VERHAGE THOMAS R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC [FELE]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) P O BOX 1299			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2013				Officer (give title 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
	POLIS, MN 55440						Person	Wore than one R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V		(A) or of (D)	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)	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	of Underlying	Derivat
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Dispo (D) (Instr.	(A) or Disposed of		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5	
			Code N	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
stock units	<u>(1)</u>	10/17/2013	А	39.2	5	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	common stock	39.25	\$ 38.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VERHAGE THOMAS R				
P O BOX 1299	Х			
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-1299				
Signatures				
Angela M. Hughes, power of attorn VerHage	10/18/2013			

**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).

Pursuant to terms of the Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan approved by the board of directors on February 11, 2000 and amended and restated on April 7, 2006, Mr. VerHage elected to receive his 2011-2013 stock award, meeting fees and retainer in

(1) Franklin Electric Co., Inc. common stock, issuance of such shares deferred until he retires or otherwise leaves the board of directors (e.g. Stock Units). On October 17, 2013, Mr. VerHage was credited with 39.25 Stock Units for meeting attendance. At distribution, Mr. VerHage may elect pursuant to the terms of the Plan to receive his deferred compensation either in shares of Franklin common stock or in cash.

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