

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2015

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

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO
INC, 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

(Street)

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

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

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| common stock | 02/26/2015 | | A | (A) or (D) Price | 1,440 (1) \$ 0 19,052 (2) | D | |

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)

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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. 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. P Der Sec (Ins |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|
| option | \$ 36.67 | 02/26/2015 | | A | 6,652 | ⁽³⁾ 02/26/2025 | common stock | 6,652 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | 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 03/02/2015

**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) Restricted stock units vest 4 years after the 2/26/2015 grant date
- (2) Includes 1,440 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/26/2015 grant date, 1,186 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 3/4/2014 grant date, 1,530 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 3/6/2013 grant date, 2,394 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012 grant date, 2,502 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/2/2011 grant date, and 10,000 shares owned outright.
- (3) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the 2/26/2015 grant date

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