

KNIGHT CHARLES F  
 Form 4  
 October 25, 2002

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| FORM 4   | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, DC 20549   |  |   |  | OMB APPROVAL  |   |  |                                   |
| [ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).<br>(Print or Type Responses) | <b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b>  |  |   |  |   | OMB Number: 3235-0287<br>Expires: January 31, 2005<br>Estimated average burden hours per response. . . .0.5 |  |                                   |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>Knight, Charles F.   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Emerson Electric Co - EMR   |  |   | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |   |   |  |                                   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>c/o Emerson Electric Co.<br>8000 W. Florissant Ave.   | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)  |  | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year<br>October 25, 2002   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10%<br><input type="checkbox"/> Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other<br>(specify below)<br>Chairman |   |  |                                   |
| (Street)<br>St. Louis, Missouri 63136  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)   |  | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |   |  |                                   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |  |   |   |  |                                   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  | 2. Trans-action Date (Month/Day/Year)  | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Trans-action 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) |
|  |  |  |   | Code   | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |

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|--------------|----------|--|---|--|--------|---|---------|-----------|---|--------------------|
| Common Stock | 10/24/02 |  | M |  | 10,374 | A | 28.9063 | 1,383,114 | D |                    |
|              |          |  |   |  |        |   |         | 8,799     | I | 401(k) Plan        |
|              |          |  |   |  |        |   |         | 11,092    | I | 401(k) Access Plan |
|              |          |  |   |  |        |   |         |           |   |                    |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
 \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Form 4 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (continued) (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership For Derivative Securities or (I) (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---|--|--------|---|-----------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|---|
|   |   | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)    | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |   |   |   |
| 10/24/02                                |   | M                              |   |  | 10,374 | 10/05/95  | 10/05/04        | Common Stock   |                            |   | 55,626  | D   |
|   |   |                                |   |  |        |   |                 |  |                            |   |   |   |
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Explanation of Responses:

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
*See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Harley M. Smith

10/25/02

Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient,  
*see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Harley M. Smith,  
 Attorney-in-Fact for  
 Charles F. Knight  
 \*\*Signature of  
 Reporting Person

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