

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO  
INC, 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

(Street)

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/02/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
common stock	08/02/2013		M		14,000 A \$ 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
option	\$ 22.2525	08/02/2013		M	14,000	<u>(2)</u> 07/25/2015	common stock	14,000
option	\$ 22.95	08/02/2013		M	7,800	<u>(3)</u> 02/17/2016	common stock	7,800
option	\$ 24.435	08/02/2013		M	7,200	<u>(4)</u> 02/09/2017	common stock	7,200

## 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 08/05/2013

\*\*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).  
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 (1) 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

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