

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FARR DAVID N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO., 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVENUE

(Street)

ST LOUIS, MO 63136

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [EMR]

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

11/01/2016

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)

Chairman of Board and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2016 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 127,574 | A | ② |
| Common Stock | | | | | 376,801 | I | Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 59,723 | I | Trust - Daughter |
| Common Stock | | | | | 59,723 | I | Trust - Son |
| Common Stock | | | | | 9,259.717 | I | 401(k) plan |

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|-----------------|--|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock | | 35,674.88 | I | 401(k) excess plan |
|-----------------|--|-----------|---|--------------------------|

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | <u>(4)</u> | 11/01/2016 | | A ⁽³⁾ | 163,400 | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock 163,400 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FARR DAVID N C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVENUE ST LOUIS, MO 63136 | X | | Chairman of Board and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ John G. Shively, Attorney-in-Fact for David N. Farr 11/03/2016

____Signature of Reporting Person

____Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Acquisition of 127,574 shares pursuant to Rule 16b-3 upon payout of 60% (245,100 units) of earned performance share award under shareholder-approved benefit plan. The payout was based on the level of achievement of financial targets for the performance period ended September 30, 2016. Of these 245,100 units, 127,574 units were paid in shares of Issuer stock, with the remaining 117,526 units paid in cash to cover the reporting person's tax obligations.

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- (2) Price is not applicable to acquisitions described in Note 1 and Note 3.
- (3) Acquisition of 163,400 restricted stock units pursuant to Rule 16b-3 upon payout of 40% of earned performance share award under shareholder-approved benefit plan described in Note 1. The restricted stock units are subject to a one-year vesting period.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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