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FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) FEBRUARY 11, 2005  
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FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.  
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(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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| INDIANA<br>-----<br>(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF<br>INCORPORATION) | 0-362<br>-----<br>(COMMISSION<br>FILE NUMBER) | 35-0827455<br>-----<br>(I.R.S. EMPLOYER<br>IDENTIFICATION NO.) |
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| 400 EAST SPRING STREET<br>BLUFFTON, INDIANA<br>-----<br>(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) | 46714<br>-----<br>(ZIP CODE) |
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(260) 824-2900  
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(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

NOT APPLICABLE  
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(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On February 11, 2005 the Board of Directors of Franklin Electric Co., Inc. (the "Company") authorized a 172,588 share increase to the amount currently available in the stock repurchase program. This authorization will allow the Company to repurchase up to 1,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock in open market or privately negotiated transactions at such times and such prices as determined by the Company.

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SIGNATURES  
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the

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undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.

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(Registrant)

Date February 16, 2005

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By /s/ Gregg C. Sengstack

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Gregg C. Sengstack, Senior Vice  
President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Secretary (Principal  
Financial and Accounting Officer)