FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

davis delancey w

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC [fele]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

1524 SYCAMORE HILLS DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

03/05/2009

(Month/Day/Year)

below) Vice President

(Zin)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FORT WAYNE, IN 46814

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
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Reported Transaction(s)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

common 35.67 Ι ESOP (1) stock

common 03/05/2009 5,304 D A 5,304 <u>(3)</u> Α stock

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 or 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. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
option	\$ 32.19					(2)	02/28/2018	common stock	9,700	
option	\$ 17.34	03/05/2009		A	15,449	(2)	03/05/2019	common stock	15,449	:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

davis delancey w 1524 SYCAMORE HILLS DRIVE FORT WAYNE, IN 46814

Vice President

Signatures

DeLancy W. 03/09/2009 Davis

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Allocation of shares under the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust. The information reported herein was provided by the trustee for holdings as of December 31, 2008.
- (2) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Pursuant to the Long Term Strategic Incentive Bonus Program, Mr. Davis was awarded 5,304 stock awards which immediately vested. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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