

Strupp Thomas J
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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2011

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

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO
INC, 400 EAST SPRING STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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BLUFFTON, IN 46714

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| common stock | | | | (A) Price | 425.887 | I | 401(K) |
| common stock | | | | (A) Amount | 1,700 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| common stock | | | | (A) Amount | 2,300 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| common stock | 03/03/2011 | | M | 200 ⁽³⁾ A \$ 44.0782 | 7,000 | D | |
| common stock | 03/02/2011 | | A | 1,251 A \$ 43.43 | 1,251 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| option | \$ 44.51 | | | | | (4) 07/25/2015 | common stock 7,000 |
| option | \$ 45.9 | | | | | (4) 02/17/2016 | common stock 3,900 |
| option | \$ 48.87 | | | | | (4) 02/09/2017 | common stock 3,600 |
| option | \$ 32.19 | | | | | (4) 02/28/2018 | common stock 15,300 |
| option | \$ 17.34 | 03/03/2011 | | S | 2,992 | (4) 03/05/2019 | common stock 17,500 |
| option | \$ 28.82 | | | | | (4) 02/22/2020 | common stock 5,300 |
| option | \$ 43.43 | 03/02/2010 | | A | 3,975 | (4) 03/02/2021 | common stock 3,975 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Strupp Thomas J FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC 400 EAST SPRING STREET BLUFFTON, IN 46714 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

Thomas J.
Strupp

03/04/2011

__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).
- (1) The shares vest at the end of four years.
 - (2) These shares had a four year vest ending 2/9/2011. Shares will be released in 2011 after performance metrics are analyzed.
 - (3) These options were exercised and held, adding to the owned outright balance.
 - (4) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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