

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
STONE ROBERT 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)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO.,  
INC., 400 E SPRING STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/27/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |            |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|---|------------|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount |   |  |   | (A) or (D) | Price |
| common stock                    | 11/27/2012                           |  | M                              |   |   | 7,932  | A   | \$ 17.34   | 18,722  | D          |       |
| common stock                    | 11/27/2012                           |  | M                              |   |   | 3,200  | A   | \$ 28.82   | 21,922  | D          |       |
| common stock                    | 11/27/2012                           |  | M                              |   |   | 7,200  | A   | \$ 29.95   | 29,122  | D          |       |
| common stock                    | 11/27/2012                           |  | F                              |   |   | 10,898 | D   | \$ 60.08   | 18,224  | D          |       |
| common stock                    | 11/27/2012                           |  | S                              |   |   | 7,434  | D   | \$ 60.08   | 10,790 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | D          |       |

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common stock 54,726 I in wife's name

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. P Der Sec (Ins          |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| option                                     | \$ 29.95   | 11/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 7,200   | <u>(2)</u> 02/12/2014                                    | common stock  | 7,200                      |
| option                                     | \$ 17.34   | 11/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 7,932   | <u>(3)</u> 03/05/2019                                    | common stock  | 7,932                      |
| option                                     | \$ 28.82   | 11/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,200   | <u>(3)</u> 02/22/2020                                    | common stock  | 3,200                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| STONE ROBERT J<br>FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.<br>400 E SPRING STREET<br>BLUFFTON, IN 46714 |               |           | Sr. Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Robert J. Stone 11/27/2012

\*\*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) includes 3443 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012 vest date, 4000 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/22/2010 vest date, 3311 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/2/2011 vest date and 36 shares held outright.

(2) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

(3) The options became exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date

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