

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC
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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 *
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO.,
INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

(Street)

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/28/2016

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)
Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
common stock	07/28/2016		M			2,518	A	\$ 32.53	18,242	D	
common stock	07/28/2016		M			3,538	A	\$ 24.095	21,780	D	
common stock	07/28/2016		M			3,572	A	\$ 36.67	25,352	D	
common stock	07/28/2016		F			8,206	D	\$ 39.56	17,146 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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	\$ 32.53	07/28/2016		M	2,518	<u>(2)</u>	03/06/2023	common stock	2,518
option	\$ 24.095	07/28/2016		M	3,538	<u>(2)</u>	05/04/2022	common stock	3,538
option	\$ 36.67	07/28/2016		M	3,572	<u>(2)</u>	02/26/2025	common stock	3,572

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
davis delancey w FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809			Vice President	

Signatures

DeLancey W.
Davis

08/01/2016

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 4,023 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/25/2016 grant date, 3,092 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/26/2015 grant date, 2,531 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/4/2014 grant date, 2,804 restricted shares that vest 4 years after

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the 3/6/2013 grant date, and 4,696 shares owned outright.

- (2) 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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