

Allman Geoffrey P
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Allman Geoffrey P

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS
INC [LECO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
22801 SAINT CLAIR AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2019

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP, Strategy & Business Devel

CLEVELAND, OH 44117-1199

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Shares | 02/15/2019 | | F | | 355 | D \$ 88.44 | 6,439 | D | |
| Common Shares | 02/18/2019 | | A | | 849 ⁽¹⁾ | A \$ 0 | 7,288 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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. D S (1 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-----|---|--------------------|------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 88.44 | 02/18/2019 | | A | | 4,296 | | <u>(2)</u> | 02/18/2029 | Common Shares | 4,296 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Allman Geoffrey P 22801 SAINT CLAIR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44117-1199 | | | SVP, Strategy & Business Devel | |

Signatures

/s/ Susan Prewitt,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/20/2019

__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) Pursuant to restricted stock unit award.
- (2) The options vest in three annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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