FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BRADY JEROME D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

725 N. WEST TORCH LAKE **DRIVE**

(Month/Day/Year)

08/21/2008

(Street)

(Zip)

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

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)

KEWADIN, MI 49648

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) **Following** (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

D 8,272

common 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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D	ate Exercisable and iration Date onth/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	\$ 17.375					<u>(1)</u>	04/14/2010	common stock	20,000	
option	\$ 17					<u>(1)</u>	04/20/2011	common stock	20,000	
option	\$ 24.9756					<u>(1)</u>	04/19/2008	common stock	20,000	
option	\$ 25.225					<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2013	common stock	8,000	
option	\$ 32.51					<u>(1)</u>	05/05/2014	common stock	8,000	
stock units	(2)	08/21/2008		A	15.2	(2)	(2)	common stock	15.2	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BRADY JEROME D 725 N. WEST TORCH LAKE DRIVE KEWADIN, MI 49648	X					

Signatures

Michael K. Butchko, power of attorney for Jerome D.
Brady
08/22/2008

**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 options become exercisable in three equal installments of 1/3 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Pursuant to terms of the Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan approved by the board of directors on February 11, 2000 and amended and restated on April 28, 2006, Mr. Brady elected to receive his 2000, 2001, and 2002 board of directors retainer in Franklin Electric Co., Inc. common stock, issuance of such shares deferred until he retires or otherwise leaves the board of directors (e.g. Stock

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Units). On August 21, 2008, Mr. Brady was credited with 15.20 Stock Units for dividends that would have been paid on such deferred shares. At distribution, Mr. Brady may elect pursuant to the terms of the Plan to receive his deferred compensation either in shares of Franklin common stock or in cash.

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