FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

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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

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10% Owner

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Expires:

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONE ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC [FELE]

(Check all applicable)

Sr. Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2015

Other (specify below)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO.. INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(City)

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)

(Zip)

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) **Following** (Instr. 4)

Reported

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

Code V Amount Price (D)

common 02/26/2015 stock

3.681 \$0 A A (1)

 $32,129 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ 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)

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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 of orDerivative 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 C S (1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
option	\$ 36.67	02/26/2015		A	17,008	(3)	02/26/2025	common	17,008	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STONE ROBERT J FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

Robert J. Stone 03/02/2015

**Signature of 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) Restricted stock shares vest 4 years after the 2/26/2015 grant date
- Includes 3,681 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/26/2015 grant date, 3,030 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/4/2014 grant date, 3,910 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/6/2013 grant date, 6,886 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012 grant date, 6,622 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/2/2011 award date and 8,000 shares held outright.
- (3) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the 2/26/2015 grant date. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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