

Aikman Steven William  
Form 4  
February 28, 2019

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Aikman Steven William

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
[FELE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO.,  
INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/21/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Global Water Systems Engin

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(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)
common stock	02/21/2019		A	(A) or (D) Amount 1,468 (1)	\$ 0 16,483 (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. 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	\$ 55.16	02/21/2019		A	6,813	<u>(3)</u> 02/21/2029	common stock	6,813 \$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Aikman Steven William FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809			VP, Global Water Systems Engin	

## Signatures

Steven W.  
Aikman 02/28/2019

                     \*\*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) Restricted stock shares vest 3 years after the 2/21/2019 grant date.

Includes 1,468 restricted stock units that vest 3 years after the 2/21/2019 grant date, 1,863 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the  
(2) 2/22/2018 grant date, 1,528 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/23/2017 grantdate, 2,146 restricted shares that vest 4 years  
after the 2/25/2016 grant date, 1,636 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/26/2015 grant date, and 7,842 shares owned outright

(3) The options become exercisable in three equal installments of 1/3 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of 2/21/2019.

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