TRUMBULL R SCOTT

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRUMBULL R SCOTT

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman and CEO

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/26/2010

below)

10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC., 400 E SPRING STREET

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

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

BLUFFTON, IN 46714

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 9,400 (1)	D	
common stock					1,345	I	401K (2)
common stock					1,031	I	ESOP (3)
common stock					12,500 (4)	D	
common					2,720 (5)	D	

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common stock

163,236

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Deriv	ative ities red sed 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/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	\$ 24.98						(5)	04/19/2012	common stock	20,000
option	\$ 24.005						(6)	01/01/2013	common stock	80,430
option	\$ 29.95						<u>(7)</u>	02/13/2014	common stock	60,800
option	\$ 40.93						<u>(7)</u>	02/10/2015	common stock	30,200
option	\$ 45.9						<u>(7)</u>	02/17/2016	common stock	18,500
option	\$ 48.87						<u>(7)</u>	02/09/2017	common stock	14,500
option	\$ 32.19						<u>(7)</u>	02/28/2018	common stock	57,300
option	\$ 17.34						<u>(7)</u>	03/05/2019	common stock	100,000
option	\$ 28.82 (7)						<u>(7)</u>	02/22/2010	common stock	39,900
stock units	<u>(8)</u>	08/26/2010		A	7.95		(8)	<u>(8)</u>	common stock	7.95

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRUMBULL R SCOTT FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 400 E SPRING STREET BLUFFTON, IN 46714

Chairman and CEO

Signatures

R. Scott

Trumbull 08/27/2010

**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 shares vest at the end of four years subject to the performance of certain goals. If these goals are not attained, the shares will be forfeited.
- (2) Holdings within the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Directed Investment Salary Plan Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement as of December 31, 2009.
- (3) Allocation of shares under the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust. The information reported herein was provided by the trustee for holdings as of December 31, 2009.
- (4) These shares vest at the end of four years.
- (5) The options become exercisable in three equal installments of 1/3 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
 - 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. Trumbull elected to receive his 2009 board of directors retainer in Franklin Electric Co.,
- (8) Inc. common stock, issuance of such shares deferred until he retires or otherwise leaves the board of directors (e.g. Stock Units). On August 26, 2010, Mr. Trumbull was credited with 7.95 Stock Units for dividends that would have been paid on such deferred shares. At distribution, Mr. Trumbull 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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