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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * davis delancey w			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) 1524 SYCAM	(First) MORE HILLS	(Middle) S DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2010	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) Vice President
	(Street)		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
FORT WAYNE, IN 46814				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FORT WAYNE, IN 46814

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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					116	I	ESOP (4)
common stock					4,000 (1)	D	
common stock					2,500 (2)	D	
common stock					1,637	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one f 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. De Se (Ir
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
common stock	\$ 17.34					(3)	03/05/2019	common stock	18,689	
option	\$ 28.82					<u>(3)</u>	02/22/2010	common stock	8,000	
option	\$ 32.19	11/08/2010		M	4,850	(3)	02/28/2018	common stock	4,850	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1524 SYCAMORE HILLS DRIVE FORT WAYNE, IN 46814 Vice President

Signatures

DeLancey W.
Davis
11/08/2010

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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 three years.
- (2) The shares vest at the end of four years.
- (3) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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(4) 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.

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