

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Strupp Thomas J**

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)  
**05/13/2014**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President**

**FORT WAYNE, IN 46809**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |
| common stock                    | 05/13/2014                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 5,000  | 22,612   | D  |
| common stock                    | 05/13/2014                           |  | F                              | D   | \$ 2,972  | 19,640 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 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. 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 |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title             | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)               | (D)                        |
| option                                     | \$ 16.095  | 05/13/2014                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | (2)  | 02/28/2018  | common stock      | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Strupp Thomas J<br>FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC<br>9255 COVERDALE ROAD<br>FORT WAYNE, IN 46809 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Thomas J. Strupp 05/14/2014

\*\*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) includes 1,186 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 3/4/2014 grant date, 1530 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 3/6/2013 grant date, 2394 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012 grant date, 2502 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/2/2011 grant date, and 12,028 shares owned outright.

(2) The options became exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the 2/28/2008 grant date

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