FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC Form 8-K October 26, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) October 23, 2006

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

<u>0-362</u>

INDIANA

35-0827455

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION) (COMMISSION (I.R.S. EMPLOYER FILE NUMBER) IDENTIFICATION NO.)

400 EAST SPRING STREET BLUFFTON, INDIANA <u>46714</u>

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)

(260) 824-2900

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

No Change

(Former name and former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On October 23, 2006, Franklin Electric Co., Inc. issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2006 earnings. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (99) and hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 9.01, "Financial Statements and Exhibits": (99) Press Release, dated October 23, 2006 issued by Franklin Electric Co., Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. (Registrant)

Date: October 26, 2006

<u>By /s/ Thomas J Strupp</u> Thomas J Strupp, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)