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February 23, 2007

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRUMBULL R SCOTT			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC [fele]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC., 400 E SPRING STREET			02/22/2007	below) below) Chairman and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BLUFFTON, IN 46714			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	guired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

	Person

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(4)	Reported	(msu. 1)	(mstr. 1)
				(A) or	Transaction(s)		
			Code V		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common					116,870	D	
Stock					110,670	Ъ	
Common						(4)	
Stock					16,100	D (1)	
Common					592	I	401(k) (2)
Stock							
Common					575	I	ESOP (3)
Stock					313	1	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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. orNumber of Derivativ 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 24.9755					<u>(4)</u>	04/19/2012	Common Stock	20,000	
Option	\$ 24.005					(5)	01/01/2013	Common Stock	170,430	
Option	\$ 29.95					(5)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	60,800	
Option	\$ 40.93					<u>(6)</u>	02/10/2015	Common Stock	30,200	
Option	\$ 45.9					<u>(6)</u>	02/17/2016	Common Stock	18,500	
Option	\$ 48.87					<u>(6)</u>	02/09/2017	Common Stock	14,500	
Stock Units	<u>(7)</u>	02/22/2007		A	4	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	4	С

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TRUMBULL R SCOTT						
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.	X		Chairman and CEO			
400 E SPRING STREET	Λ					
BLUFFTON, IN 46714						

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## **Signatures**

R. Scott

Trumbull 02/23/2007

\*\*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 Directed Investment Salary Plan ("401k Plan") Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement reporting December 31, 2006 holdings under the 401k Plan.
- (3) Allocation of shares under the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") Trust. The information reported herein was provided by the trustee for holdings as of December 31, 2006.
- (4) The options become exercisable in three equal installments of 1/3 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) 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 2000 board of directors retainer in Franklin Electric Co.,
- (7) Inc. common stock, issuance of such shares deferred until he retires or otherwise leaves the board of directors (e.g. Stock Units). On February 22, 2007, Mr. Trumbull was credited with 4 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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