

TRUMBULL R SCOTT  
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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 \*  
TRUMBULL R SCOTT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO.,  
INC., 400 E SPRING STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/26/2011

BLUFFTON, IN 46714

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock				(A) or (D)	2,711 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(K)
common stock					12,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
common stock					13,564 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
common stock					1,814 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
common stock	05/27/2011		M	4,031 <sup>(5)</sup> A	\$ 43,0286	D	

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
option	\$ 24.01					(4)	01/01/2013	common stock	80,430
option	\$ 24.98	05/27/2011		M		(6)	04/19/2012	common stock	6,081
option	\$ 29.95					(4)	02/12/2014	common stock	60,800
option	\$ 40.93					(7)	02/10/2015	common stock	30,200
option	\$ 45.9					(7)	02/17/2016	common stock	18,500
option	\$ 48.87					(7)	02/09/2017	common stock	14,500
option	\$ 32.19					(7)	02/28/2018	common stock	57,300
option	\$ 17.34					(7)	03/05/2019	common stock	100,000
option	\$ 28.82					(7)	02/22/2020	common stock	39,900
option	\$ 43.43					(7)	03/02/2021	common stock	43,096
stock units	(8)	05/26/2011	(8)	A	6.15	(8)	(8)	common stock	6.15

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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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

05/27/2011

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) 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, 2010.
- (2) Shares vest at the end of 4 years.
- (3) The award vests in three equal installments of 1/3 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) Exercised 13191 shares, however withheld shares to cover exercise cost including taxes. Net add to shares is 4031 shares to owned outright balance.
- (6) The options become exercisable in three equal installments of 1/3 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., Inc. common stock, issuance of such shares deferred until he retires or otherwise leaves the board of directors (e.g. Stock Units). On May 26, 2010, Mr. Trumbull was credited with 6.15 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 deferrd compensation either in shares of Franklin common stock or in cash.

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