Strupp Thomas J Form 4 May 20, 2013

#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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

(First)

INC, 400 EAST SPRING STREET (Street)

(State)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

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(Month/Day/Year)

05/17/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					( )		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
common stock	05/17/2013		S	5,500	D	\$ 33.235	19,826 (1)	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Strupp Thomas J FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC 400 EAST SPRING STREET BLUFFTON, IN 46714

Vice President

## **Signatures**

Thomas J. 05/20/2013 Strupp

\*\*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).

includes 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, 3400 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/22/2010 grant date and 10,000 shares owned outright

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