#### FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

Form 4

February 24, 2014

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* TRUMBULL R SCOTT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

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(Check all applicable)

Chairman and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2014

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

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(City)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					( 4 )		Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)				
			G 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price					
common stock	02/24/2014		A	520	A	\$ 42.31	447,939	D			
common stock	02/24/2014		F	167	D	\$ 42.31	447,252 <u>(1)</u>	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
stock units	(2)	02/20/2014	A	7.23	(2)	(2)	common stock	7.23	\$ 43.19

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRUMBULL R SCOTT FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

Chairman and CEO

## **Signatures**

R. Scott

Trumbull 02/24/2014

\*\*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 15,308 restricted stock units that vest 4 years from the 3/6/2013 grant date, 27,942 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the (1) 5/4/2012 grant date, 6,782 restricted shares that vest on 1/1/2015, 1,130 restricted shares that vest on 3/2/2015, and 396,090 shares owned outright.
  - 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 2001 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
- (2) February 20, 2012, Mr. Trumbull was credited with 7.23 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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