FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CROSE DANIEL J

Symbol FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO.,

02/25/2016

below) below)
Vice President

INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(City) (State) (Zip)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect
Beneficially (D) or Beneficial
Owned Indirect (I) Ownership
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

common stock 02/25/2016 A 2,55

 $\frac{2,553}{(1)}$ A \$ 0 39,325 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ 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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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 or 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 E S (1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
option	\$ 29.08	02/25/2016		A	12,703	(3)	02/25/2026	common	12,703	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CROSE DANIEL J FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

Vice President

Signatures

Daniel J. Crose 02/29/2016

**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).
- (1) Restricted stock units vest 4 years after the 2/25/2016 grant date
- Includes 2,553 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/25/2016 grant date, 1,963 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/26/2015 grant date, 1,629 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 3/4/2014 grant date, 2,102 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 3/6/2013 grant date, 3,692 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012 grant date, and 27,386 shares owned outright.
- (3) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the 2/25/2016 grant date. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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