#### FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

Form 4

March 17, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Haines John J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

03/16/2016

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

Vice President and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

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

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(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)	ution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed o Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
common stock	03/16/2016		S	1,900	D	\$ 31	47,146	D		
common stock	03/16/2016		S	300	D	\$ 31.01	46,846	D		
common stock	03/16/2016		S	200	D	\$ 31.04	46,646	D		
common stock	03/16/2016		S	100	D	\$ 31.05	46,546 (1)	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired		ate	Amou Under Secur	le and ant of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Haines John J FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

Vice President and CFO

## **Signatures**

John J. Haines 03/17/2016

\*\*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).

Includes 5,983 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/25/2016 grant date, 4,500 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/26/2015 grant date, 3,571 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/4/2014 grant date, 4,612 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/6/2013 grant date, 6,686 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012 grant date, and 21,194 shares owned outright.

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