#### SENGSTACK GREGG C

Form 4

December 06, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SENGSTACK GREGG C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

[FELE]

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC, 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

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

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(City)	(State) (	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or			or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code Disposed of (D)			)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	(Instr. 3,	(Δ)		Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
common stock	12/04/2017		G	V	25 (1)	D	\$0	392,876	D	
common stock	12/05/2017		G	V	270 (1)	D	\$0	392,606 (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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									Amount		
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				C-1- V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

SENGSTACK GREGG C FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

Chairman and CEO

### **Signatures**

Gregg C. 12/06/2017 Sengstack

Date \*\*Signature of 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) Shares gifted

Includes 15,349 restricted stock units that vest 4 years from the 2/24/2017 grant date, 19,085 restricted stock units that vest 4 years from the 2/25/2016 grant date, 14,317 restricted stock units that vest 4 years from the 2/26/2015 grant date, 5,290 restricted stock units that vest 4 years from the 5/6/2014 grant date, 4,562 restricted stock units that vest 4 years from the 3/4/2014 grant date, and 334,003 shares owned outright.

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