

SENGSTACK GREGG C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO  
INC, 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/21/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

(Street)

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock	02/21/2019		A	(A) or (D)	16,316 (1) \$ 0	439,004 (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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
option	\$ 55.16	02/21/2019		A	75,696	(3) 02/21/2029	common stock	75,696

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SENGSTACK GREGG C FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809			Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

Gregg C.  
Sengstack  
Date: 02/28/2019

\*\*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) Restricted Stock Units vest 3 years after the 2/21/2019 grant date.  
Includes 16,316 restricted stock units that vest 3 years from the 2/21/2019 grant date, 20,497 restricted stock units that vest 4 years from the 2/22/2018 grant date, 15,349 restricted stock units that vest 4 years from the 2/24/2017 grantdate, 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 grantdate, and 353,440 shares owned outright.
- (3) Options become exercisable in three equal installments of 1/3, beginning on the anniversary of 2/21/2019.

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