SENGSTACK GREGG C

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SENGSTACK GREGG C Issuer Symbol FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC (Check all applicable) [FELE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO 02/17/2006 Senior Vice President INC, 400 EAST SPRING ST (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BLUFFTON, IN 46714

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	D	(IIISU. 4)
Stock Common Stock	02/17/2006		A	1,400	A	\$ 45.9	1,400 (1)	D	
Common Stock							6,179	I	401 (k) (2)
Common Stock							6,688	I	ESOP (3)

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securi	rivative ties red sed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I De Sec (In
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 13.5312						<u>(4)</u>	09/24/2007	Common Stock	28,000	
Option	\$ 16.125						<u>(4)</u>	07/28/2010	Common Stock	60,000	
Option	\$ 19.6375						<u>(4)</u>	12/13/2011	Common Stock	26,000	
Option	\$ 24.075						<u>(4)</u>	12/13/2012	Common Stock	16,000	
Option	\$ 29.95						<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2014	Common Stock	16,000	
Option	\$ 40.93						<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2015	Common Stock	9,000	
Option	\$ 45.9	02/17/2006		A	3,900	O	<u>(5)</u>	02/17/2016	Common Stock	3,900	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SENGSTACK GREGG C							
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC			Senior Vice President				
400 EAST SPRING ST			Semor vice President				
BLUFFTON, IN 46714							

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Gregg C. Sengstack 02/21/2006

**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) The shares vest at the end of four years subject to the performance of certain goals. If these goals are not attained, the shares will be forfeited.
- (2) Holdings within the Franklin Electric Directed Investment Salary Plan ("401k Plan") Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement reporting January 31, 2006 holdings under the 401k Plan.
- (3) Allocation of shares under the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") Trust. The information reported herein was provided by the trustee for holdings as of January 31, 2006.
- (4) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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