

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC
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FORM 4

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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 [FELE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2006

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC, 400 EAST SPRING ST

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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BLUFFTON, IN 46714

(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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M		3,000	A	\$ 13.5312 3,000 D
Common Stock	05/01/2006		S		3,000	D	\$ 58.5 0 D
Common Stock	05/02/2006		M		1,000	A	\$ 13.5312 1,000 D
Common Stock	05/02/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 58.5 0 D
Common Stock							103,926 D

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Common Stock	1,400 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6,135	I	401 (k) ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	6,702	I	ESOP ⁽³⁾

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)

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	\$ 13.5312	05/01/2006		M	3,000	⁽⁴⁾ 09/24/2007	Common Stock	28,000
Option	\$ 13.5312	05/02/2006		M	1,000	⁽⁴⁾ 09/24/2007	Common Stock	25,000
Option	\$ 16.125					⁽⁴⁾ 07/28/2010	Common Stock	60,000
Option	\$ 19.6375					⁽⁴⁾ 12/13/2011	Common Stock	26,000
Option	\$ 24.075					⁽⁴⁾ 12/13/2012	Common Stock	16,000
Option	\$ 29.95					⁽⁴⁾ 02/12/2014	Common Stock	16,000
Option	\$ 40.93					⁽⁵⁾ 02/10/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Option	\$ 45.9					⁽⁵⁾ 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 400 EAST SPRING ST BLUFFTON, IN 46714			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Michael K. Butchko, Power of Attorney for Gregg C.
Sengstack

05/03/2006

__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).
- (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 March 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 March 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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