

TRUMBULL R SCOTT
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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 *
TRUMBULL R SCOTT

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., 400 E SPRING STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2013

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
common stock	03/15/2013		M		34,974	A	\$ 67.45	301,080	D	
common stock	03/15/2013		F		21,946	D	\$ 67.45	279,134 ⁽¹⁾	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)

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	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	\$ 17.34	03/15/2013		M	24,999	(2) 03/05/2019	common stock	24,999
option	\$ 28.82	03/15/2013		M	9,975	(3) 02/22/2020	common stock	9,975

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRUMBULL R SCOTT
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.
400 E SPRING STREET
BLUFFTON, IN 46714

Chairman and CEO

Signatures

R. Scott
Trumbull

03/27/2013

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) includes 7654 restricted stock units that vest 4 years from the 3/6/2013 grant date, 13971 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012 grant date, 3385 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/22/2010 grant date, 7343 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/2/2011 grant date, and 246,781 shares owned outright.

(2) options became exercisable in 4 equal installments of 1/4 each beginning with the first anniversary of the 3/5/2009 grant date

(3) 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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