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

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STUEBER FREDERICK G |             |         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS<br>INC [LECO] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 22801 ST. CL   |             | Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2014                                      | Director 10% Owner Selfont of the control of the |  |  |  |
|   | (Street)    |         | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  |  |  |  |
| CLEVELAND   | O, OH 44117 |         |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-  | Derivativo | e Secu | rities Acqui  | red, Disposed of,                                     | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------|--------|---|---|----------------|---------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |            |        | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                |         |
| C                                    |                                      |   | Code V   | Amount     | (D)    | Price   | (msu. 3 and 4)  |                |         |
| Common<br>Shares                     | 03/12/2014                           |   | M  | 6,220      | A      | \$ 30.255   | 38,281  | D              |         |
| Common<br>Shares                     | 03/13/2014                           |   | S  | 2,000      | D      | \$ 73   | 36,281  | D              |         |
| Common<br>Shares                     | 03/14/2014                           |   | S  | 4,220      | D      | \$ 72   | 32,061  | D              |         |
| Common<br>Shares                     | 03/14/2014                           |   | S  | 2,800      | D      | \$<br>72.2573   | 29,261  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |                      | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|----------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V   | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 30.255   | 03/12/2014                              |   | M  | 6,220                | 11/29/2009   | 11/29/2016         | Common<br>Shares  | 6,220                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STUEBER FREDERICK G 22801 ST. CLAIR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44117

Ex. VP, General Counsel & Secy

### **Signatures**

/s/Frederick G.

Stueber 03/14/2014

\*\*Signature of Person

\*\*Bignature of Person

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