

TRUMBULL R SCOTT

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/27/2010

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

BLUFFTON, IN 46714

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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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)
common stock				(A) or (D)	9,400 ⁽¹⁾	D	
common stock					1,345	I	401K ⁽²⁾
common stock					1,031	I	ESOP ⁽³⁾
common stock					12,500 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
common stock					168,300	D	

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common
stock

2,720 ⁽⁸⁾ 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 (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. F Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
option	\$ 24.98							(5)	04/19/2012	common stock	20,000
option	\$ 24.005							(6)	01/01/2013	common stock	80,430
option	\$ 29.95							(7)	02/13/2014	common stock	60,800
option	\$ 40.93							(7)	02/10/2015	common stock	30,200
option	\$ 45.9							(7)	02/17/2016	common stock	18,500
option	\$ 48.87							(7)	02/09/2017	common stock	14,500
option	\$ 32.19							(7)	02/28/2018	common stock	57,300
option	\$ 17.34							(7)	03/05/2019	common stock	100,000
option	\$ 28.82							(7)	02/22/2010	common stock	39,900
stock units	(9)	05/27/2010		P		8.38		(9)	(9)	common stock	8.38

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 06/01/2010

____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 Co., Inc. Directed Investment Salary Plan Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement as of December 31, 2009.
 - (3) Allocation of shares under the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust. The information reported herein was provided by the trustee for holdings as of December 31, 2009.
 - (4) The shares vest at the end of four years.
 - (5) The options become exercisable in three equal installments of 1/3 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
 - (6) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
 - (7) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
 - (8) These shares vest evenly throughout the next 3 years.

- Pursuant to terms of the Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan approved by the board of directors on February 11, 2000 and amended and restated on April 28, 2006, Mr. Trumbull elected to receive his board of directors fees prior to being retained as
- (9) Franklin Electric Chairman and CEO in common stock, issuance of such shares deferred until he retires or otherwise leaves the board of directors (e.g. Stock Units). On May 27, 2010, Mr. Trumbull was credited with 8.38 Stock Units for dividends that would have been paid on such deferred shares. At distribution, Mr. Trumbull may elect pursuant to the terms of the Plan to receive his deferred compensation either in shares of Franklin common stock or in cash.

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