

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 16, 2016

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana 0-362 35-0827455  
(State of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS employer identification no.)

9255 Coverdale Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46809  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(260) 824-2900  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On December 16, 2016, the Board of Directors of Franklin Electric Co., Inc. (the “Company”) approved a change in the Company’s fiscal year from a 52-53 week year ending on the Saturday nearest to December 31 to a calendar year ending December 31, effective beginning with fiscal year 2017. Article X of the Company’s bylaws were amended to read as follows: “The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31 of each year.” No other amendments to the bylaws were made.

Since this change is not deemed a change in fiscal year for purposes of reporting subject to Rule 13a-10 or Rule 15d-10 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as the new fiscal year commences within seven days of the prior fiscal year and the new fiscal year commences with the end of the prior fiscal year, the Company will not be required to file a transition report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number Description

3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Franklin Electric Co., Inc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: December 21, 2016 By/s/ John J. Haines  
John J. Haines  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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