#### FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

Form 4 March 11, 2013

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

STONE ROBERT J Issuer Symbol FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC (Check all applicable) [FELE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO.. 03/06/2013 Sr. Vice President INC., 400 E SPRING STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BLUFFTON, IN 46714

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Code V Amount

Restricted 03/06/2013  $12,745 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ A 1,955 A <u>(1)</u> D stock award

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)

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]	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number Deposition 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. I De Sec (In
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
(	option	\$ 65.06	03/06/2013		A	7,023	(3)	03/06/2023	common stock	7,023	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STONE ROBERT J FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 400 E SPRING STREET BLUFFTON, IN 46714

Sr. Vice President

## **Signatures**

Robert J. Stone 03/11/2013

\*\*Signature of 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) Restricted stock shares vest 4 years after the 3/6/2013 grant date.
- includes 1955 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/6/2013 grant date, 3443 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012
- (2) vest date, 4000 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/22/2010 vest date, 3311 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/2/2011 vest date and 36 shares held outright.
- (3) The options became exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the 3/6/2013 grant date Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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