

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Strupp Thomas J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2016

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO
INC, 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

(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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
common stock	03/02/2016		M	2,746	A \$ 8.67	21,163	D
common stock	03/02/2016		F	1,480	D \$ 31.18	19,683 ⁽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 (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. P Der Sec (Ins	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
option	\$ 8.67	03/02/2016		M	2,746	<u>(2)</u>	03/05/2019	common stock	2,746

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Strupp Thomas J FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809			Vice President	

Signatures

Thomas J. Strupp
03/03/2016
 __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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Includes 1,867 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/25/2016 grant date, 1,440 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the (1) 2/26/2015 grant date, 1,186 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 3/4/2014 grant date, 1,530 restricted stock units that vest after the 3/6/2013 grant date, 2,394 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012 grant date, and 11,266 shares owned outright.

(2) 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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