

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MONSER EDWARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO., 8000 W. FLORISSANT

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63136

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [EMR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	09/30/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	A	40,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2008		F ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 16,980 (3)	D	
Common Stock					1,071.202	I	401(k) plan
Common Stock					3,145.38	I	401(k) excess plan

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(5)</u>	09/30/2008		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	40,000 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
MONSER EDWARD L C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 W. FLORISSANT ST. LOUIS, MO 63136	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorney-in-Fact for Edward L. Monser

 **Signature of Reporting Person
 10/02/2008
 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) Vesting of 40,000 restricted stock units exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock units were acquired upon payout of 40% (40,000 units) of earned performance share award under shareholder-approved benefit plan. The payout was based on the achievement of financial targets for the performance period ended September 30, 2007. The restricted stock units were subject to a one-year vesting period. The payout of the other 60% was previously reported.
- (2) Price is not applicable to the acquisition or vesting of the restricted stock units described in Note 1 or to the acquisition of Issuer common stock upon such vesting.
- (3) Shares withheld for taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units described in Note 1 exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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(4) Fair market value on date of the vesting described in Note 1.

(5) Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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