

TRUMBULL R SCOTT

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 *
TRUMBULL R SCOTT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC
[FELE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2005

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board, CEO

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO.,
INC., 400 E SPRING STREET

(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
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BLUFFTON, IN 46714

(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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2005 | | M | | | 10,100 | A | \$ 24.005 | 10,100 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2005 | | S | | | 7,500 | D | \$ 42.5137 | 2,600 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | | M | | | 13,400 | A | \$ 24.005 | 16,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | | S | | | 10,000 | D | \$ 42.5887 | 6,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 73,800 | D | |

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|--------------|-----|---|--------------------|
| Common Stock | 435 | I | 401 (k) <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 404 | I | ESOP <u>(2)</u> |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option | \$ 24.9755 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 04/19/2012 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Option | \$ 24.005 | 08/09/2005 | | M | 10,100 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/01/2013 | Common Stock | 295,000 |
| Option | \$ 24.005 | 08/10/2005 | | M | 13,400 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/01/2013 | Common Stock | 284,900 |
| Option | \$ 29.95 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 02/12/2014 | Common Stock | 60,800 |
| Option | \$ 40.93 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 02/10/2015 | Common Stock | 30,200 |
| Stock Units | <u>(6)</u> | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 1,815 |

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 of the Board, CEO |

Signatures

Michael K. Butchko, Power of Attorney for R. Scott
Trumbull

08/11/2005

__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) Holdings within the Franklin Electric Directed Investment Salary Plan ("401k Plan") Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement reporting June 30, 2005 holdings under the 401k Plan.
- (2) Allocation of shares under the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") Trust. The information reported herein was provided by the trustee for holdings as of June 30, 2005.
- (3) The options become exercisable in three equal installments of 1/3 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) Pursuant to terms of the Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan approved by the board of directors on February 11, 2000, Mr. Trumbull elected to receive his 2000 board of directors retainer in Franklin Electric Co., Inc. common stock, issuance of such shares deferred until he retires or otherwise leaves the board of directors (e.g. Stock Units). 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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