

TRUMBULL R SCOTT  
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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  
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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)  
02/22/2010

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chariman & 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock					16,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
common stock					1,345	I	401(K) <sup>(2)</sup>
common stock					1,031	I	ESOP <sup>(3)</sup>
common stock	02/22/2010		A	12,500 A	\$ 28.82 12,500 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
common stock					157,993	D	

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common stock	02/22/2010	A	3,627	A	\$ 28.82	3,627 <sup>(5)</sup>	D
stock units						1,921.9	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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
option	\$ 24.9755					<u>(6)</u>	04/19/2009	common stock	20,000
option	\$ 24.005					<u>(7)</u>	01/01/2013	common stock	80,430
option	\$ 29.95					<u>(7)</u>	02/13/2014	common stock	60,800
option	\$ 40.93					<u>(8)</u>	02/10/2015	common stock	30,200
option	\$ 32.19					<u>(8)</u>	02/28/2018	common stock	57,300
option	\$ 17.34					<u>(8)</u>	03/05/2019	common stock	91,194
option	\$ 17.34					<u>(8)</u>	03/05/2019	common stock	19,120
option	\$ 28.82	02/22/2010		A	39,900	<u>(8)</u>	02/22/2020	common stock	39,900

## 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 & CEO

## Signatures

R. Scott  
Trumbull 02/24/2010

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) The shares vest at the end of four years subject to the performance of certain goals. If these goals are not attained, the shares will be forfeited.
- (2) Holdings within the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Directed Investment Salary Plan Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement as of December 31, 2009.
- (3) Allocation of shares under the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust. The information reported herein was provided by the trustee for holdings as of December 31, 2009.
- (4) The shares vest at the end of four years.
- (5) 1/4 of these shares immediately vested on grant date. The remaining 3/4 will vest evenly each year so that the full amount will have vested by 02/22/2013.
- (6) The options become exercisable in three equal installments of 1/3 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (8) 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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