

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) October 14, 2005

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

| <u>INDIANA</u>  | <u>0-362</u>                | <u>35-0827455</u>                          |
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| (STATE OR OTHER<br>JURISDICTION OF<br>INCORPORATION OR<br>ORGANIZATION) | (COMMISSION<br>FILE NUMBER) | (I.R.S. EMPLOYER<br>IDENTIFICATION<br>NO.) |

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| <u>400 EAST SPRING STREET</u><br><u>BLUFFTON, INDIANA</u> | <u>46714</u> |
| (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)                  | (ZIP CODE)   |

(260) 824-2900

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

No Change

(Former name and former address, if changed since last report)

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**o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 “Results of Operations and Financial Condition.”

On October 14, 2005, Franklin Electric Co., Inc. issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2005 earnings. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (99) and hereby incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 9.01, “Financial Statements and Exhibits”: (99) Press Release, dated October 14, 2005 issued by Franklin Electric Co., Inc.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: October 17,  
2005

By /s/ Thomas J Strupp

Thomas J Strupp,  
Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Secretary (Principal  
Financial and Accounting Officer)