

Strupp Thomas J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
06/15/2010

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO  
INC, 400 EAST 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  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
				(A) or (D)			
				Code	V Amount	(D)	Price
common stock					2,300 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
common stock					5,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
common stock					321	I	401K <sup>(3)</sup>
common stock					101	I	ESOP <sup>(4)</sup>
common stock					1,700 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	

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common stock 06/15/2010 D 432 <sup>(6)</sup> D \$ 27.15 6,872 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						(5)	(5)		
option	\$ 44.505					(5) 07/25/2015	common stock	7,000	
option	\$ 45.9					(5) 02/17/2016	common stock	3,900	
option	\$ 48.87					(5) 02/09/2017	common stock	3,600	
common stock	\$ 32.19					(5) 02/28/2018	common stock	15,300	
option	\$ 17.34					(5) 03/05/2019	common stock	16,940	
option	\$ 17.34					(5) 03/05/2019	common stock	3,552	
option	\$ 28.82					(5) 02/22/2020	common stock	5,300	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other  
Vice President

Strupp Thomas J  
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
400 EAST SPRING STREET  
BLUFFTON, IN 46714

## Signatures

Thomas J.                                06/16/2010  
Strupp

\_\_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) The shares vest at the end of five years subject to the performance of certain goals. If these goals are not attained, the shares will be forfeited.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The shares vest at the end of four years.
- (6) These shares were relinquished to cover payroll taxes associated with restricted share release.

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