

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

August 25, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LINCOLN G RUSSELL

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS
INC [LECO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1770 17TH STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/22/2014

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

BOCA GRANDE, FL 33921

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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Person

(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 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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Shares	08/22/2014		M		4,000	A	\$ 17.715	265,827 D
Common Shares	08/22/2014		S		1,200	D	\$ 70.67	264,627 D
Common Shares	08/22/2014		S		982	D	\$ 70.68	263,645 D
Common Shares	08/22/2014		S		300	D	\$ 70.69	263,345 D
Common Shares	08/22/2014		S		100	D	\$ 70.695	263,245 D

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Common Shares	08/22/2014	S	718	D	\$ 70.7	262,527	D	
Common Shares	08/22/2014	S	100	D	\$ 70.71	262,427	D	
Common Shares	08/22/2014	S	100	D	\$ 70.72	262,327	D	
Common Shares	08/22/2014	S	100	D	\$ 70.745	262,227	D	
Common Shares	08/22/2014	S	300	D	\$ 70.75	261,927	D	
Common Shares	08/22/2014	S	100	D	\$ 70.78	261,827	D	
Common Shares						12,318 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Trust
Common Shares						35,154 ⁽²⁾	I	By Trust
Common Shares						1,028 ⁽³⁾	I	By Spouse

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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.715	08/22/2014		M	4,000	11/30/2005 11/30/2014	Common Shares	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LINCOLN G RUSSELL 1770 17TH STREET BOCA GRANDE, FL 33921	X

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer I. Ansberry, Jennifer I. Ansberry as Attorney-in-Fact for G. Russell
Lincoln

08/25/2014

__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) G. Russell Lincoln, Trustee of the Samuel Powell Lincoln 1990 Trust and reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.

(2) G. Russell Lincoln, Trustee of the Laura P. Heath Family Trust and reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.

(3) Reflects shares held by reporting person's spouse (Constance Lincoln) and reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.

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