MAPES CHRISTOPHER L

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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03/04/2019

03/05/2019

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAPES CHRISTOPHER L	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) 22801 ST. CLAIR AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2019	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO		
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 44117-1199	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
(Instr. 3) any (Mont	ction Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares 03/04/2019	A $\frac{23,027}{(1)}$ A \$ 0	231,231.95 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MAPES CHRISTOPHER L			Chairman,			
22801 ST. CLAIR AVENUE	X		President and			
CLEVELAND, OH 44117-1199			CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Susan Prewitt,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/06/2019

**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) Vesting pursuant to terms of the Performance Share Agreement.
- (2) Shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement dated December 14, 2018.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$87.19 to \$87.72. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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