FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC Form 8-K January 31, 2006

# 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) January 27, 2006

### FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

INDIANA

0-362

35-0827455

(STATE OR OTHER
JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION OR
ORGANIZATION)

(COMMISSION
(I.R.S. EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION
NO.)

400 EAST SPRING STREET BLUFFTON, INDIANA

46714

(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 January 27 2006, Franklin Electric Co., Inc. issued a press release announcing its fourth 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 January 27, 2006 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: January 31, 2006

By /s/ Thomas J Strupp

Thomas J Strupp,

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

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