

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC
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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 *
 GUNNING DAVID H

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)
 2571 NORTH PARK BLVD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/03/2006

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

CLEVELAND
 HEIGHTS, OH 44106

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	11/03/2006		M	2,000 A \$ 17.625	0	D	
Common Shares	11/03/2006		S	2,000 D 17.625	0	D	
Common Shares	11/03/2006		M	2,000 A \$ 22.8	0	D	
Common Shares	11/03/2006		S	2,000 D 22.8	0	D	
Common Shares	11/03/2006		M	2,000 A \$ 25.5	0	D	

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Common Shares	11/03/2006	S	2,000	D	(3)	0	D
Common Shares	11/03/2006	M	2,000	A	\$ 25.44	0	D
Common Shares	11/03/2006	S	2,000	D	(4)	3,485	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.625	11/03/2006		M	2,000	11/30/2001 11/30/2010	Common Shares	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.8	11/03/2006		M	2,000	11/30/2002 11/30/2011	Common Shares	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.5	11/03/2006		M	2,000	11/29/2003 11/29/2012	Common Shares	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.44	11/03/2006		M	2,000	11/28/2004 11/28/2013	Common Shares	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GUNNING DAVID H 2571 NORTH PARK BLVD. CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH 44106		X		

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer I. Ansberry Jennifer I. Ansberry as Attorney-In-Fact for David H. Gunning

11/07/2006

__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) 1,000 shares sold at \$59.8832 and 1,000 shares sold at \$59.8395.
- (2) 1,000 shares sold at \$59.8395 and 1,000 shares sold at \$59.5677.
- (3) 1,000 shares sold at \$59.5749 and 1,000 shares sold at \$59.4859.
- (4) 1,000 shares sold at \$59.4419 and 1,000 shares sold at \$59.5210.

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