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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * davis delancey w

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2010

1524 SYCAMORE HILLS DRIVE (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FORT WAYNE, IN 46814

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)		
common stock							116	I	ESOP (1)	
common stock							4,000 (2)	D		
common stock							3,637	D		
common stock	03/05/2010		S	2,000	D	\$ 28.812	1,637	D		
common stock	03/08/2010		M	4,673	A	\$ 17.34	4,673	D		

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4,673 D \$\frac{\$}{28.895} 0 common 03/08/2010 S D stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day, e	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
option	\$ 32.19					(3)	02/28/2018	common stock	9,700	
option	\$ 17.34					(3)	03/05/2019	common stock	18,689	
option	\$ 28.82					(3)	02/22/2020	common stock	8,000	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

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Vice President

Signatures

DeLancey W. 03/09/2010 Davis

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

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) 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.
- (2) The shares vest at the end of three years.
- (3) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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