

TRUMBULL R SCOTT  
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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 \*  
TRUMBULL R SCOTT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO.,  
INC., 400 E SPRING STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

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

BLUFFTON, IN 46714

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
common stock					2,711 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(K)
common stock					12,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
common stock					9,400 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
common stock					1,814 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
common stock					163,863	D	

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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. F	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
option	\$ 24.98					<u>(5)</u>	04/19/2012	common stock	20,000
option	\$ 24.01					<u>(6)</u>	01/01/2013	common stock	80,430
option	\$ 29.95					<u>(6)</u>	02/13/2014	common stock	60,800
option	\$ 40.93					<u>(7)</u>	02/10/2015	common stock	30,200
option	\$ 45.9					<u>(7)</u>	02/17/2016	common stock	18,500
option	\$ 48.87					<u>(7)</u>	02/09/2017	common stock	14,500
option	\$ 32.19					<u>(7)</u>	02/28/2018	common stock	57,300
option	\$ 17.34					<u>(7)</u>	03/05/2019	common stock	100,000
option	\$ 28.82					<u>(7)</u>	02/22/2020	common stock	39,900
stock units	<u>(8)</u>	02/25/2011	<u>(8)</u>	A	6.01	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	common stock	6.01

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

TRUMBULL R SCOTT  
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.  
400 E SPRING STREET  
BLUFFTON, IN 46714

Chairman and CEO

## Signatures

R. Scott  
Trumbull

02/28/2011

    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) Holdings within the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Directed Investment Salary Plan Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement as of December 31, 2011.
- (2) The shares vest at the end of four years.
- (3) There shares are performance shares that will vest in 2011 based on performance criteria metrics. Peer criteria is expected in April 2011.
- (4) These awares were a special grant that vest in three equal installments of 1/2 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The options become exercisable in three equal installments of 1/3 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

(8) Pursuant to terms of the Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan approved by the board of directors on February 11, 2000 and amended and restated on April 28, 2006, Mr. Trumbull elected to receive prior stock awards in Franklin Electric Co., Inc. common stock, issuance of such shares deferred until he retires or otherwise leaves the board of directors (e.g. Stock Units). On February 25, 2011, Mr. Trumbull was credited with 6.01 Stock Units for dividends that would have been paid on such deferred shares. At distribution, Mr. Trumbull may elect pursuant to the terms of the Plan to receive his deferred compensation either in shares of Franklin common stock or in cash.

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