

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO 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 \*  
STONE ROBERT J

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO.,  
INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/10/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) Sr. Vice President  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)

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

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

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(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 or Price		
common stock	11/10/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>		100 A \$ 16.095	26,459	D
common stock	11/10/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100 D \$ 42	26,359	D
common stock	11/11/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>		9,900 A \$ 16.095	36,259	D
common stock	11/11/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9,900 D \$ 42.0367	26,359 <sup>(2)</sup>	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. P. Der. Sec. (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
option	\$ 16.095	11/10/2016		M	100 (1)	(3) 02/28/2018	common stock	100	
option	\$ 16.095	11/11/2016		M	9,900 (1)	(3) 02/28/2018	common stock	9,900	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STONE ROBERT J FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809			Sr. Vice President	

## Signatures

Robert J. Stone 11/14/2016

\*\*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) This exercise of stock options and corresponding sale of shares was pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person.

(2) Includes 4,797 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/25/2016 grant date, 3,681 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/26/2015 grant date, 3,030 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/4/2014 grant date, 3,910 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/6/2013 grant date, and 10,941 shares held outright.

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(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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