

TRUMBULL R SCOTT

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/02/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

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

(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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V Amount Price |   |  |                                   |
| common stock                    | 08/02/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 60,800         | A \$ 29.95  | 267,306 <sup>(4)</sup>                                   | D                                 |
| common stock                    | 08/02/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 57,300         | A \$ 32.19  | 324,606 <sup>(5)</sup>                                   | D                                 |
| common stock                    | 08/02/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 30,000         | A \$ 17.34  | 354,606 <sup>(6)</sup>                                   | D                                 |
| common stock                    | 08/02/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 105,852        | D \$ 54.59  | 248,754 <sup>(7)</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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| option                                     | \$ 29.95   | 08/02/2012                           |  | M                              | 60,800  | <u>(1)</u> 02/12/2014                                    | common stock  | 60,800                        |
| option                                     | \$ 32.19   | 08/02/2012                           |  | M                              | 57,300  | <u>(2)</u> 02/28/2018                                    | common stock  | 57,300                        |
| option                                     | \$ 17.34   | 08/02/2012                           |  | M                              | 30,000  | <u>(3)</u> 03/05/2019                                    | common stock  | 30,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| TRUMBULL R SCOTT<br>FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.<br>400 E SPRING STREET<br>BLUFFTON, IN 46714 |               |           | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

R. Scott  
Trumbull  
08/03/2012  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) options became exercisable in 5 equal installments of 1/5 each year starting on the first anniversary of the 2/12/2004 grant date
- (2) options became exercisable in 4 equal installments of 1/4 each beginning on the first anniversary of the 2/28/2008 grant date
- (3) options became exercisable in 4 equal installments of 1/4 each beginning with the first anniversary of the 3/5/2009 grant date

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(4) Includes 13971 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012 grant date, 12500 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/22/2010 grant date, 13564 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/3/2011 grant date, 1814 restricted shares that vest in 3 equal installments of 1/3 each year beginning on the first anniversary of the 2/22/2010 grant date, and 225,457 shares owned outright.

(5) Includes 13971 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012 grant date, 12500 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/22/2010 grant date, 13564 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/3/2011 grant date, 1814 restricted shares that vest in 3 equal installments of 1/3 each year beginning on the first anniversary of the 2/22/2010 grant date, and 282757 shares owned outright.

(6) Includes 13971 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012 grant date, 12500 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/22/2010 grant date, 13564 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/3/2011 grant date, 1814 restricted shares that vest in 3 equal installments of 1/3 each year beginning on the first anniversary of the 2/22/2010 grant date, and 312,757 shares owned outright.

(7) Includes 13971 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012 grant date, 12500 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/22/2010 grant date, 13564 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/3/2011 grant date, 1814 restricted shares that vest in 3 equal installments of 1/3 each year beginning on the first anniversary of the 2/22/2010 grant date, and 206905 shares owned outright.

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