

TRUMBULL R SCOTT  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
  
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO.,  
INC., 400 E SPRING STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2011

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

BLUFFTON, IN 46714

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
common stock					2,711 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(K) <sup>(1)</sup>
common stock					12,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
common stock	02/22/2011		P	627 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 42.34	163,863	D	
common stock					9,400 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
common stock					1,814 <sup>(5)</sup>	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. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
option	\$ 24.98					<u>(6)</u>	04/19/2012 <u>(6)</u>	common stock	20,000
option	\$ 24.01					<u>(7)</u>	01/01/2013	common stock	80,430
option	\$ 29.95					<u>(7)</u>	02/13/2014	common stock	60,800
option	\$ 40.93					<u>(8)</u>	02/10/2015	common stock	30,200 <u>(8)</u>
option	\$ 45.9					<u>(8)</u>	02/17/2016	common stock	18,500
option	\$ 48.87					<u>(8)</u>	02/09/2017	common stock	14,500
option	\$ 32.19					<u>(8)</u>	02/28/2018	common stock	57,300
option	\$ 17.34					<u>(8)</u>	03/05/2019	common stock	100,000
option	\$ 28.82					<u>(8)</u>	02/22/2020	common stock	39,900

## 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

02/24/2011

\*\*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, 2010.
- (2) The shares vest at the end of four years.
- (3) 907 RSA shares vested, used 280 shares to cover income taxes
- (4) These shares are performance shares that will vest in 2011 based on performance criteria metrics. Peer criteria is expected in April 2011.
- (5) The awards were a special grant that vest in three equal installments of 1/3 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) The options become exercisable in three equal installments of 1/3 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (8) 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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