

SENGSTACK GREGG C  
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 \*  
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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)  
President and COO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO  
INC, 400 EAST SPRING ST  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/07/2012

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
common stock	09/07/2012		M		19,670	A	\$ 17.34	186,432 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
common stock	09/07/2012		F		11,590	D	\$ 56.76	174,842 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
common stock	09/07/2012		J		14,126 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 56.90		I	401K

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	\$ 17.34	09/07/2012		M	19,670	<u>(1)</u> 03/05/2019	common stock	19,670

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SENGSTACK GREGG C FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC 400 EAST SPRING ST BLUFFTON, IN 46714			President and COO	

## Signatures

Gregg C. Sengstack 09/10/2012

\*\*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) options became exercisable in 4 equal installments of 1/4 each beginning with the first anniversary of the 3/5/2009 grant date.
- (2) includes 5349 restricted stock units that vest 4 years from the 5/4/2012 grant date, 4000 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/22/2012 grant date, 3377 restricted shares that vest 4 years from the 3/2/2011 grant date and 173706 shares owned outright.
- (3) includes 5349 restricted stock units that vest 4 years from the 5/4/2012 grant date, 4000 restricted shares that vest 4 years from the 2/22/2012 grant date, 3377 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/2/2011 grant date and 174,842 shares owned outright.
- (4) liquidation of Company stock held in 401K plan

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