

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
 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 [FELE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/04/2005**

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	02/04/2005		M		8,500 (1)	A	\$ 16.125 (1)	8,500 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S		2,500 (1)	D	\$ 43.42	6,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S		2,500 (1)	D	\$ 43.7	3,500 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S		3,500 (1)	D	\$ 43	0 (1)	D	
								1,474 (1)	I	401 (k) (2)



## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- Information about securities and derivative securities share amounts and prices presented in the attached Form 4 reflect the impact of a two-for-one stock split. The stock split was effected in the form of a 100% stock distribution of one additional share of Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Common Stock for each share of Common Stock held of record on May 28, 2004. The additional shares were distributed on June 15, 2004.
- (1) Holdings within the Franklin Electric Directed Investment Salary Plan ("401k Plan") Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement reporting December 31, 2004 holdings under the 401k Plan.
  - (2) Allocation of shares under the Franklin Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") Trust. The information reported herein was provided by the trustee for holdings as of December 31, 2004.
  - (3) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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