

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 14, 2007**

**FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-362**  
(Commission File Number)

**35-0827455**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**400 E. Spring Street**  
**Bluffton, IN**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**46714**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(260) 824-2900**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On December 14, 2007, the Board of Directors of Franklin Electric Co., Inc. (the “Company”) adopted amendments to Sections 6.1 and 6.2 of the Company’s By-Laws. A copy of the By-Laws of the Company, as amended, is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

The amendments to Sections 6.1 and 6.2 of the By-Laws provide for the issuance and transfer of uncertificated shares. The amendments enable the Company to participate in the Direct Registration System (“DRS”), as required by rules adopted by the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC. The DRS allows investors to have securities registered in their names without the issuance of physical certificates and further allows investors to transfer securities electronically to broker-dealers in order to effect transactions without the risks and delays associated with transferring physical certificates. The amendments to the By-Laws also provide that each registered stockholder shall be entitled to a stock certificate upon written request to the transfer agent or registrar of the Company.

The amendments took effect upon adoption by the Board of Directors.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

3.1 By-Laws, as amended through December 14, 2007.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.**

(Registrant)

Date: December 17, 2007

By: /s/ Thomas J. Strupp

Thomas J. Strupp

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

