

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
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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 \*  
CROSE DANIEL J

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)  
11/14/2016

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO.,  
INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

(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

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(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	11/14/2016		M			13,200	A	\$ 14.41	52,267	D	
common stock	11/14/2016		M			11,468	A	\$ 21.715	63,735	D	
common stock	11/14/2016		M			11,956	A	\$ 24.095	75,691	D	
common stock	11/14/2016		F			23,614	D	\$ 41.65	52,077 <sup>(1)</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	\$ 14.41	11/14/2016		M	13,200	<u>(2)</u> 02/22/2020	common stock	13,200
option	\$ 21.715	11/14/2016		M	11,468	<u>(2)</u> 03/02/2021	common stock	11,468
option	\$ 24.095	11/14/2016		M	11,956	<u>(2)</u> 05/04/2022	common stock	11,956

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

CROSE DANIEL J  
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.  
9255 COVERDALE ROAD  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

Vice President

## Signatures

Daniel J. Crose                      11/15/2016

\_\_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).

Includes 2,553 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/25/2016 grant date, 1,963 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the

(1) 2/26/2015 grant date, 1,629 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 3/4/2014 grant date, 2,102 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 3/6/2013 grant date and 43,830 shares owned outright.

(2) 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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