

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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See Instruction
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WITT HOWARD B2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC
[FELE]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

93A BATEMAN ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2005☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)**BARRINGTON HILLS, IL 60010**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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**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	05/18/2005		S		5,000	D	\$ 39.02
					15,049	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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. Price of Deriva Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 15.985							<u>(1)</u>	04/16/2009	Common Stock	12,000
Option	\$ 17.375							<u>(1)</u>	04/14/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Option	\$ 17							<u>(1)</u>	04/20/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Option	\$ 24.9755							<u>(1)</u>	04/19/2012	Common Stock	20,000
Option	\$ 25.225							<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Option	\$ 32.51							<u>(1)</u>	05/05/2014	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WITT HOWARD B 93A BATEMAN ROAD BARRINGTON HILLS, IL 60010			X	

Signatures

Michael K. Butchko, Power of Attorney for Howard B.
Witt

05/19/2005

__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) The options become exercisable in three equal installments of 1/3 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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