

FORD JESS B
Form 4
July 29, 2005

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/28/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

BLUFFTON, IN 46714

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/28/2005		M		16,000	A	\$ 16.125	16,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2005		M		3,200	A	\$ 29.95	19,200	D
Common Stock	07/28/2005		S		19,200	D	\$ 44.0587	0	D
Common Stock								1,560	I
Common Stock								3,530	I
									401 (k) ⁽¹⁾
									ESOP ⁽²⁾

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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	\$ 16.125	07/28/2005		M	16,000	(3) 07/28/2010	Common Stock	16,000
Option	\$ 19.6375					(3) 12/13/2011	Common Stock	12,000
Option	\$ 29.95	07/28/2005		M	3,200	(3) 02/12/2014	Common Stock	16,000
Option	\$ 40.93					(4) 02/10/2015	Common Stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FORD JESS B FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC 400 EAST SPRING ST BLUFFTON, IN 46714	Senior Vice President

Signatures

Gregg C. Sengstack, Power of Attorney for Jess B. Ford

07/29/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Holdings within the Franklin Electric Directed Investment Salary Plan ("401k Plan") Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement reporting June 30, 2005 holdings under the 401k Plan.

- (2) Allocation of shares under the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") Trust. The information reported herein was provided by the trustee for holdings as of June 30, 2005.
- (3) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) 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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