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**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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1524 SYCAMORE HILLS DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2011

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

FORT WAYNE, IN 46814

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| common stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | 58 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                             | I                                                        | 401(k)                                                |
| common stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | 4,000 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                          | D                                                        |                                                       |
| common stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | 2,500 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                          | D                                                        |                                                       |
| common stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | 2,093 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                          | D                                                        |                                                       |
| common stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | 1,637                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |

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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. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| option                                     | \$ 36.97                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (4)                                                      | 05/16/2015                                                    | common stock                                 | 1,625                      |
| option                                     | \$ 45.9                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (4)                                                      | 02/17/2016                                                    | common stock                                 | 4,900                      |
| option                                     | \$ 48.87                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (4)                                                      | 02/09/2017                                                    | common stock                                 | 4,600                      |
| option                                     | \$ 32.19                                               | 03/08/2011                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,500                                                                                   | (4)                                                      | 02/28/2018                                                    | common stock                                 | 3,350                      |
| option                                     | \$ 17.34                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (4)                                                      | 03/05/2019                                                    | common stock                                 | 14,015                     |
| option                                     | \$ 28.82                                               | 03/08/2011                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,000                                                                                   | (4)                                                      | 02/22/2020                                                    | common stock                                 | 6,000                      |
| option                                     | \$ 43.43                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (4)                                                      | 03/02/2021                                                    | common stock                                 | 6,649                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                        | Relationships |           |                |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| davis delancey w<br>1524 SYCAMORE HILLS DRIVE<br>FORT WAYNE, IN 46814 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

DeLancey W.  
Davis

03/09/2011

    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) Holdings within the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Directed Investment Salary Plan Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement as of December 31, 2010.
  - (2) The shares vest at the end of three years.
  - (3) The shares vest at the end of four years.
  - (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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