

Aikman Steven William  
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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 \*  
 Aikman Steven William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
 [FELE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Global Water Systems Engin

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO.,  
 INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/22/2018

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(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  
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**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)
common stock	02/22/2018		A	(A) or (D) A	1,863 (1) \$ 0 17,469 (2)	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)**

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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. P Der Sec (Ins
option	\$ 40.25	02/22/2018		A	8,773	(3) 02/22/2028	common stock	8,773 \$ 4

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Aikman Steven William FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809			VP, Global Water Systems Engin	

## Signatures

Steven W. Aikman 02/26/2018

\*\*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) Restricted stock units vest 4 years after the 2/22/2018 grant date  
Includes 1,863 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/22/2018 grant date, 1,528 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/23/2017 grant date, 2,146 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/25/2016 grant date, 1,636 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/26/2015 grant date, 1,317 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/4/2014 grant date, and 8,979 shares owned outright.
- (3) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the 2/22/2018 grant date.

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