MENZER JOHN B Form 4 October 17, 2002

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol (Check all applicable) ___ 10% Owner X Director Emerson Electric Co. EMR Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) Menzer, John В. 3. I.R.S. Identification 4. Statement for (Last) (First) (Middle) Number of Month/Day/Year Reporting October 17, 2002 Person, if an entity 720 SW Eighth Street (Voluntary) 5. If Amendment, 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Street) Date of Original (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person (Month/Year) Bentonville, AR 72716 __ Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Title of Security Transaction 2A. Deemed Transaction Securities Acquired (A) Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of or Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Execution Code Form: Indirect Date (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Direct (D) (Month/ Date, if (Instr. 8) Beneficial Day/ Owned Ownership Following (Month/ Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Year) Day/ Reported (Instr. 4) Trans-Year) action(s) (Instr. 3 (A) and 4) or 10/16/02 P 1,000 \$47.45 Common Stock 1,000 D

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

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1. Title of	2. Conversion	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. Transa	ti o N umbe	6. Date	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number	10. Ownership	11. Nature		
Derivative	or	Date	Execution	Code	of	Exercisable	Amount	Derivative	of	Form of	of		
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(Instr. 3)	Price of	Day/	any	8)	Securit	es Expiration	Underlying	(Instr. 5)	Securities	Security:	Benefic		

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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Harley M. Smith October 17, 2002

Harley M. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact Date

for John B. Menzer

** Signature of Reporting Person

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