

LINCOLN KATHRYN JO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 LINCOLN KATHRYN JO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC [LECO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 11010 N. TATUM BLVD., SUITE D-101  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/14/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

PHOENIX, AZ 85028

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
Common Shares	11/14/2012		M		7,000 A \$ 19.965	66,309	D
Common Shares	11/14/2012		S		5,500 D \$ 43.75	60,809	D
Common Shares	11/14/2012		S		100 D \$ 43.78	60,709	D
Common Shares	11/14/2012		S		800 D \$ 43.8	59,909	D
Common Shares	11/14/2012		S		100 D \$ 43.802	59,809	D

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Common Shares	11/14/2012	S	100	D	\$ 43.8075	59,709	D	
Common Shares	11/14/2012	S	100	D	\$ 43.81	59,609	D	
Common Shares	11/14/2012	S	200	D	\$ 43.815	59,409	D	
Common Shares	11/14/2012	S	100	D	\$ 43.82	59,309	D	
Common Shares						200 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	by son

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 (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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.965	11/14/2012		M	7,000	11/30/2006 11/30/2015	Common Shares	7,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINCOLN KATHRYN JO 11010 N. TATUM BLVD. SUITE D-101 PHOENIX, AZ 85028	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer I. Ansberry, Jennifer I. Ansberry as Attorney-in-Fact for Kathryn Jo  
Lincoln

11/16/2012

\_\_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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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