FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC Form 8-K September 20, 2006

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

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) September 15, 2006

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

<u>INDIANA</u> <u>0-362</u> <u>35-0827455</u>

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION (COMMISSION (I.R.S. EMPLOYER OF INCORPORATION OR FILE NUMBER) IDENTIFICATION NO.) ORGANIZATION)

400 EAST SPRING STREET BLUFFTON, INDIANA

46714

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(ZIP CODE)

(260) 824-2900

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

No Change

(Former name and former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On September 15, 2006, Franklin Electric Co., Inc. acquired Healy Systems, Inc., in a stock purchase transaction. A copy of the press release, announcing the acquisition, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

The information set forth above under item 1.01 is incorporated by reference into this item 2.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated September 15, 2006, issued by Franklin Electric Co., Inc.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.

(Registrant)

Date: September 20, 2006 By: /s/ Thomas J. Strupp

Thomas J. Strupp

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary (Principal Financial and

Accounting Officer)

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