FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHERMAN JENNIFER L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

(Check all applicable)

[FELE]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

1415 W. 22ND STREET, SUITE

(Street)

1100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

11/19/2015

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

OAK BROOKE, IL 60523

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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)

4.

1. Title of Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of Underlying

8. Price Derivat

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | • | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8 | 8) A (. | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security (Instr. 5 |
|---------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--|-------|-----------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| stock units | <u>(1)</u> | 11/19/2015 | | A | | 18.91 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | common | 18.91 | \$ 31.9 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 6 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SHERMAN JENNIFER L 1415 W. 22ND STREET SUITE 1100 OAK BROOKE, IL 60523 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Angela M. Hughes, power of attorney for Jennifer L
Sherman

11/20/2015

**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).

Pursuant to terms of the Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan approved by the Board of Directors on February 11,2000 and amended and restated on April 28, 2006, Ms. Sherman elected to receive her 2014-2015 stock award, meeting fees, and retainer of Franklin Electric Co., Inc. common stock, issuance of such shares deferred until she retires or otherwise leaves the Board of Directors (e.g Stock Units). On November 19,2015, Ms. Sherman was credited with 18.91 Stock Units for dividends that would have been paid on such deferred shares. At distribution, Ms. Sherman may elect pursuant to the terms of the Plan to receive her deferred compensation either in shares of Franklin common stock or in cash.

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