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	UNITED	STATES		RITIES A	N OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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(Print or Type	e Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Wathen David M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC [FELE]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3933 KIRKLAND COURT			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2018			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	(Street)			endment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	1	Applicable Line)	Joint/Group Fili y One Reporting P	
BLOOMF	IELD HILLS, MI	48302					Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount	8. Prie
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	of Underlying	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities	Secur

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year	r) (Instr. 8)	.	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr
			Code V	(A) (D	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
stock units	<u>(1)</u>	11/15/2018	А	222.69	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	common stock	222.69	\$ 45

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wathen David M 3933 KIRKLAND COURT BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302	Х					
Signatures						

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Jonathan M. Grandon, power of attorney for David M. Wathen

**Signature of Reporting Person

11/16/2018

Date

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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, Mr. Wathen elected to receive his 2005-2016 Board of Directors retainer, stock award, and meeting fees in Franklin Electric Co., Inc. common stock, and in 2017-2018, his retainer, stock award, meeting

(1) fees, and lead independent director fees in Franklin Electric Co., Inc. common stock issuance of such shares deferred until he retires or otherwise leaves the Board of Directors (e.g. Stock Units). On November 15, 2018, Mr. Wathen was credited with 222.69 Stock Units for payment of meeting attendance. At distribution, Mr. Wathen may elect pursuant to the terms of the Plan to receive his deferred compensation either in shares of Franklin common stock or in cash.

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