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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Haines John J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

[FELE]

(Check all applicable)

Vice President and CFO

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2018

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

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

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

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

		Table 1 Non Derivative Securities Required, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					()		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
common stock	11/28/2018		M	5,000	A	\$ 14.41	45,424	D		
common stock	11/28/2018		F	3,089	D	\$ 45.53	42,335 (1)	D		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (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. De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
option	\$ 14.41	11/28/2018		M	5,000	(2)	02/22/2020	common stock	5,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Haines John J FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

Vice President and CFO

Signatures

John J. Haines 11/29/2018

**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).
- Includes 5,590 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/22/2018 grant date, 4,870 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the (1) 2/23/2017 grant date, 5,983 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/25/2016 grant date, 4,500 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/26/2015 grand date, and 21,392 shares owned outright.
- (2) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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