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#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 7, 2012, Franklin Electric Co., Inc. issued a press release announcing the completed acquisition of a majority stake of Pioneer Pump Holdings Inc. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. This Current Report on Form 8-K and the press release attached hereto are being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number Description

Press release - "Franklin Electric Announces Acquisition of a Majority Stake in Pioneer Pump

Holdings Inc."

#### **SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. (Registrant)

Date: March 7, 2012 By /s/ John J. Haines

John J. Haines

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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