FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

Form 4

February 29, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kenney Donald P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

(Check all applicable)

[FELE]

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

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

(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2016

below)

VP & President Energy Systems

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO. INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** (Instr. 4)

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

 $21,007^{(2)}$

2,218 common 02/25/2016 \$0 A A (1) stock

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
	option	\$ 29.08	02/25/2016		Α	11.035	(3)	02/25/2026	option	11.035	\$ 2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kenney Donald P FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO. INC. 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

VP & President Energy Systems

Signatures

Donald P. 02/29/2016 Kenney

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Restricted stock units vest 4 years after the 2/25/2016 grant date.
- Includes 2,218 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/25/2016 grant date, 1,693 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/26/2015 grant date, 3,716 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 3/4/2014 grant date, 4,796 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 3/6/2013 grant date, 5,588 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 5/4/2012 grant date, and 2,996 shares held outright.
- (3) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the 2/25/2016 grant date. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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