Haines John J Form 4 March 06, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2018

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Vice President and CFO

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
common stock	03/04/2018		Code V A	Amount 3,571 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 39.85	(Instr. 3 and 4) 45,165	D	
common stock	03/04/2018		F	1,576	D	\$ 39.85	43,589 (2)	D	

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

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

Vice President and CFO

Signatures

John J. Haines 03/06/2018 **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) Vest of restricted shares

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 (2) 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 grant date, and 22,646 shares owned outright.

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