FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC Form 8-K April 19, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) April 17, 2006

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

INDIANA

0-362

35-0827455

(STATE OR OTHER
JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION OR
ORGANIZATION)

(COMMISSION
(I.R.S. EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION
NO.)

400 EAST SPRING STREET BLUFFTON, INDIANA

<u>46714</u>

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(ZIP CODE)

(260) 824-2900

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

No Change

(Former name and former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On April 17 2006, Franklin Electric Co., Inc. issued a press release announcing its first quarter 2006 earnings. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (99) and hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 9.01, "Financial Statements and Exhibits": (99) Press Release, dated April 17, 2006 issued by Franklin Electric Co., Inc.

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.

(Registrant)

Date: April 18,

2006

By /s/ Thomas J Strupp

Thomas J Strupp,

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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