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## FORM 4

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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 \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to TRUMBULL R SCOTT Issuer Symbol FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC (Check all applicable) [fele] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., 05/24/2007 Chairman and CEO INC., 400 E SPRING STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BLUFFTON, IN 46714

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock					116,870	D				
Common Stock					16,100 <u>(1)</u>	D				
Common Stock					592	I	401(k) (2)			
Common Stock					575	I	ESOP (3)			

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 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. Numonof Deriva Securir Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	tive ties red	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 24.9755						<u>(4)</u>	04/19/2012	Common Stock	20,000
Option	\$ 24.005						<u>(5)</u>	01/01/2013	Common Stock	170,430
Option	\$ 29.95						<u>(5)</u>	02/12/2014	Common Stock	60,800
Option	\$ 40.93						<u>(6)</u>	02/10/2015	Common Stock	30,200
Option	\$ 45.9						<u>(6)</u>	02/17/2016	Common Stock	18,500
Option	\$ 48.87						<u>(6)</u>	02/09/2017	Common Stock	14,500
Stock Units	(7)	05/24/2007		A	4.81		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	4.81

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

TRUMBULL R SCOTT FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 400 E SPRING STREET BLUFFTON, IN 46714

Chairman and CEO

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### **Signatures**

R. Scott Trumbull

05/29/2007

\*\*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).
- The shares vest at the end of four years subject to the performance of certain goals. If these goals are not attained, the shares will be forfeited.
- Holdings within the Franklin Electric Directed Investment Salary Plan ("401k Plan") Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement reporting December 31, 2006 holdings under the 401k Plan.
- Allocation of shares under the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") Trust. The information reported herein was provided by the trustee for holdings as of December 31, 2006.
- (4) The options become exercisable in three equal installments of 1/3 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Pursuant to terms of the Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan approved by the board of directors on February 11, 2000 and amended and restated on April 28, 2006, Mr. Trumbull elected to receive his 2000 board of directors retainer in Franklin

(7) Electric Co., Inc. common stock, issuance of such shares deferred until he retires or otherwise leaves the board of directors (e.g. Stock Units). On May 24, 2007, Mr. Trumbull was credited with 4.81 Stock Units for dividends that would have been paid on such deferred shares. At distribution, Mr. Trumbull may elect pursuant to the terms of the Plan to receive his deferred compensation either in shares of Franklin common stock or in cash.

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