FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC Form 8-K May 04, 2012			
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE CO Washington, D.C. 20549	OMMISSION		
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): May 4, 2012		
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified Indiana (State of incorporation)	in its charter) 0-362 (Commission File Numb	oer)	35-0827455 (IRS employer identification no.)
400 E. Spring Street Bluffton, IN (Address of principal executive offices	s)	46714 (Zip code)	
(260) 824-2900 (Registrant's telephone number, include	ling area code)		
Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if ch	anged since last report)		
Check the appropriate box below if the the registrant under any of the following	_	ded to simultan	eously satisfy the filing obligation of
[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)			
[ ] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)			
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Pre-commencement communicated (240.13e-4(c))	ations pursuant to Rule 13	Be-4(c) under th	e Exchange Act (17 CFR

### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 4, 2012, Franklin Electric Co., Inc. issued a press release announcing the declaration of quarterly cash dividends on common stock. 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 Declares Payment of Quarterly Cash Dividend on Common

Stock"

#### **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: May 4, 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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Press release - "Franklin Electric Declares Payment of Quarterly Cash Dividend on Common 99.1

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