FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Kenney Donald P

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

(Check all applicable)

[FELE]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2016

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

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO. INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

(First)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

VP & President Energy Systems

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivativ | e Secu | rities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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 | 09/12/2016 | | M | 5,800 | A | \$ 24.435 | 21,822 | D | |
| common stock | 09/12/2016 | | S | 5,800 | D | \$ 38 | 16,022 (1) | 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 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. Number iom Derivative 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. P Der Sect (Ins |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| option | \$ 24.435 | 09/12/2016 | | M | 5,8 | 800 | (2) | 02/09/2017 | common stock | 5,800 | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 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. 09/13/2016 Kenney

Date **Signature of 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).
- 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 (1) 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, and 3,599 shares held outright.
- (2) The options became exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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