PETERSON RENEE J

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PETERSON RENEE J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

(Check all applicable)

[FELE]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

8111 LYNDALE AVE. SOUTH

11/16/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Instr. 4)

(Street)

(Instr. 8)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420

(City) (State) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Conversion Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

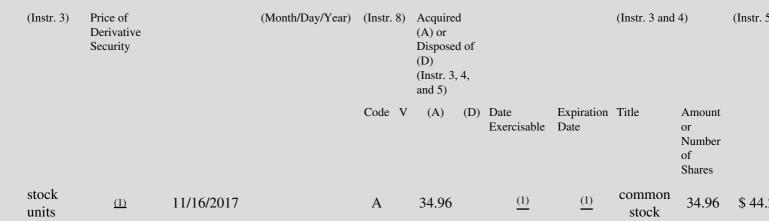
5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

8. Price Derivat Security

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Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETERSON RENEE J 8111 LYNDALE AVE. SOUTH X BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420

Signatures

Jonathan M. Grandon, power of attorney for Renee J. Peterson

11/20/2017

**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).

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, Ms. Peterson elected to receive her 2015-2017 stock award, meeting fees, and retainer of Franklin Electric Co., Inc common stock, issuance of such shares deferred until she retires or otherwise leaves the Board of Directors (e.g. Stock Units). On November 16, 2017, Ms. Peterson was credited with 34.96 Stock Units for dividends that would have been paid on such deferred shares. At distribution, Ms. Peterson may elect pursuant to the terms of the Plan to receive her deferred compensation either in shares of Franklin common stock or in cash.

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