

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO  
Form 8-K  
June 13, 2006  
UNITED STATES

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): June 9, 2006

**Emerson Electric Co.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Missouri

1-278

43-0259330

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(State or Other

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(Commission

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(I.R.S. Employer

Jurisdiction of

File Number)

Identification Number)

Incorporation)

8000 West Florissant Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri

63136

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(314) 553-2000

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

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(d) Effective June 9, 2006, the Board of Directors of Emerson Electric Co. (the Company ) appointed Randall L. Stephenson, Chief Operating Officer and a director of AT&T Inc., as a director of the Company to serve in the class of 2007. Mr. Stephenson was also appointed to serve as a member of the Compensation Committee.

A copy of the June 13, 2006 press release announcing Mr. Stephenson s appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

Description of Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated June 13, 2006.

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**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.

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.  
(Registrant)

Date: June 13, 2006

By: /s/Timothy G. Westman  
Timothy G. Westman  
Associate General Counsel and  
Assistant Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description of Exhibits</u>     |
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| 99.1                  | Press Release dated June 13, 2006. |