FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STONE ROBERT J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

(Street)

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC [FELE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
common stock	02/23/2017		D		4,797 (1)	D	$ 0	21,562	D	
common stock	02/23/2017		A		4,797 (1) (2)	A	$ 0	26,359	D	
common stock	02/23/2017		A		3,412 (3)	A	$ 0	29,771 (4)	D	
common stock								24,267	I	401K Shares

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of 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. D Se (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
option	$ 42.2	02/23/2017		A		15,689		(5)	02/23/2027	common stock	15,689	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STONE ROBERT J FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809			Sr. Vice President	

Signatures

Robert J. Stone	02/27/2017
**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).

(1) Conversion from restricted shares to restricted units

(2) Newly issued restricted stock units vest on 2/25/2020, which is the same vesting date as the previously issued restricted shares.

(3) Restricted stock units vest 4 years after the 2/23/2017 grant date.

(4) Includes 3,412 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/23/2017 grant date, 4,797 restricted stock units that vest 3 years after the 2/23/2017 reissued grant date, 3,681 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/26/2015 grant date, 3,030 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/4/2014 grant date, 3,910 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 3/6/2013 grant date, and 10,941 shares held outright.

(5) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the 2/23/2017 grant date.

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