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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHLUETER RICHARD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [EMR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO, 8000 W FLORISSANT		?	(Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2009	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specification)		
((Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ST LOUIS, MO 63136			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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	03/27/2009		M <u>(1)</u>	3,000 (1)	A	\$ 26.1719	45,496	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2009		F(2)	1,349 (2)	D	\$ 29.085	44,147	D	
Common Stock							1,528.641	I	401(k) plan
Common Stock							403.438	I	401(k) excess plan

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. 5. Numb Transaction Deriv Code Securitie (Instr. 8) Acquirec (A) or Disposec (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		erivative rities aired or osed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to	\$ 26.1719	03/27/2009		M <u>(1)</u>		3,000	10/01/2000(3)	04/01/2009	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHLUETER RICHARD J C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO 8000 W FLORISSANT ST LOUIS, MO 63136

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Buy)

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard J. Schlueter

03/31/2009

**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) Exercise of 3,000 incentive stock options exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Payment of option exercise price with respect to 1,500 of the options exercised by delivering securities.
- (3) The options vested in three equal installments beginning on 10/1/2000.

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(4) Price is not applicable to stock options received as incentive compensation.

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