SENGSTACK GREGG C

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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 * SENGSTACK GREGG C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC [fele]		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Other (specify			
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC, 400 EAST SPRING ST			05/26/2010	below) below) Sr. Vice President			

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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BLUFFT	Person								
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	ired, Disposed of	ed, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		d of (I	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	05/26/2010		M	55,000	A	\$ 16.125	165,535	D	
common stock							6,501	I	401(K) (1)
common stock							7,506	I	ESOP (2)
common stock							2,300 (3)	D	
common stock							4,000 (4)	D	

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common stock

 $4,000 \frac{(5)}{}$

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 of or 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 I S ((
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
option	\$ 16.125	05/26/2010		M		55,000	<u>(6)</u>	07/28/2010	common stock	55,000	9
option	\$ 19.6375						<u>(6)</u>	12/13/2011	common stock	26,000	
option	\$ 24.075						<u>(6)</u>	12/13/2012	common stock	16,000	
option	\$ 29.95						<u>(7)</u>	02/12/2014	common stock	16,000	
option	\$ 40.93						<u>(7)</u>	02/10/2015	common stock	9,000	
option	\$ 45.9						<u>(7)</u>	02/17/2016	common stock	3,900	
option	\$ 48.87						<u>(7)</u>	02/19/2017	common stock	3,600	
option	\$ 32.19						<u>(7)</u>	02/28/2018	common stock	15,300	
option	\$ 17.34						<u>(7)</u>	03/05/2019	common stock	31,724	
option	\$ 28.82						<u>(7)</u>	02/22/2020	common stock	12,800	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SENGSTACK GREGG C FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC 400 EAST SPRING ST BLUFFTON, IN 46714

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

Gregg C. Sengstack 05/27/2010

**Signature of Date
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).
- (1) Holdings within the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Directed Investment Salary Plan Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement as of December 31, 2009.
- (2) Allocation of shares under the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust. The information reported herein was provided by the trustee for holdings as of December 31, 2009.
- (3) The shares vest at the end of four years subject to the performance of certain goals. If these goals are not attained, the shares will be forfeited.
- (4) The shares vest at the end of three years.
- (5) The shares vest at the end of four years.
- (6) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) The options become exercisable in four equal installments of 1/4 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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