FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SENGSTACK GREGG C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO

(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2006

below) Senior Vice President

INC, 400 EAST SPRING ST

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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BLUFFTON, IN 46714

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M	3,000	A	\$ 13.5312	3,000	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006		S	3,000	D	\$ 58.5	0	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2006		M	1,000	A	\$ 13.5312	1,000	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 58.5	0	D	
Common Stock							103,926	D	

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Common Stock	1,400 (1)	D	
Common Stock	6,135	I	401 (k) (2)
Common Stock	6,702	I	ESOP (3)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op f 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 De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 13.5312	05/01/2006		M	3,000	<u>(4)</u>	09/24/2007	Common Stock	28,000	13
Option	\$ 13.5312	05/02/2006		M	1,000	<u>(4)</u>	09/24/2007	Common Stock	25,000	13
Option	\$ 16.125					<u>(4)</u>	07/28/2010	Common Stock	60,000	
Option	\$ 19.6375					<u>(4)</u>	12/13/2011	Common Stock	26,000	
Option	\$ 24.075					<u>(4)</u>	12/13/2012	Common Stock	16,000	
Option	\$ 29.95					<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2014	Common Stock	16,000	
Option	\$ 40.93					<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2015	Common Stock	9,000	
Option	\$ 45.9					<u>(5)</u>	02/17/2016	Common Stock	3,900	

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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

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Michael K. Butchko, Power of Attorney for Gregg C. Sengstack

05/03/2006

**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) 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.
- (2) Holdings within the Franklin Electric Directed Investment Salary Plan ("401k Plan") Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement reporting March 31, 2006 holdings under the 401k Plan.
- (3) Allocation of shares under the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") Trust. The information reported herein was provided by the trustee for holdings as of March 31, 2006.
- (4) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) 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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