

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
STEEVES FRANK L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [EMR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO., 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, Secy & Gen. Counsel

ST. LOUIS, MO 63136

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.025	02/19/2009	A ⁽¹⁾	65,000 ⁽¹⁾					02/19/2010 ⁽²⁾	02/19/2019	Common Stock	65,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEEVES FRANK L C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVE. ST. LOUIS, MO 63136			Sr. VP, Secy & Gen. Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorney-in-Fact for Frank L. Steeves 02/23/2009

**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) Grant of stock options under shareholder approved benefit plan exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) The options become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2010.
- (3) Price is not applicable to stock options received as incentive compensation.

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