

MASKE PETER 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 \*  
MASKE PETER C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) Sr. Vice President  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO  
INC, 400 EAST SPRING ST  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2010

BLUFFTON, IN 46714

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
common stock					3,700 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
common stock					552	I	401(K) <sup>(2)</sup>
common stock					1,906	I	ESOP <sup>(3)</sup>
common stock	02/22/2010		A		1,500 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ 28.82
					86,824	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. 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. F. Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
option	\$ 29.95					(6) 02/12/2014		common stock	9,600
option	\$ 40.93					(6) 02/10/2015		common stock	6,750
option	\$ 45.9					(6) 02/17/2016		common stock	3,900
option	\$ 48.87					(6) 02/09/2017		common stock	3,600
option	\$ 32.19					(6) 02/28/2018		common stock	15,300
option	\$ 17.34					(6) 03/05/2019		common stock	26,226
option	\$ 17.34					(6) 03/05/2019		common stock	5,498
option	\$ 28.82	02/22/2010		A	4,600	(6) 02/22/2020		common stock	4,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MASKE PETER C FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC 400 EAST SPRING ST BLUFFTON, IN 46714			Sr. Vice President	

## Signatures

Peter C. Maske

02/24/2010

\*\*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 Co., Inc. Directed Investment Salary Plan Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement as of December 31, 2009.
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) The shares vest at the end of four years.
  - (5) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
  - (6) 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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