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

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(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * davis delancey w

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC [FELE]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2019

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) President, Headwater Companies

Director

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC., 9255 COVERDALE ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (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	02/26/2019		M	3,571	A	\$ 36.67	21,226	D	
common stock	02/26/2019		F	2,789	D	\$ 54.1	18,437 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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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 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. P Der Sect (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
option	\$ 36.67	02/26/2019		M	3,571	<u>(2)</u>	02/26/2025	common stock	3,571	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

davis delancey w FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. 9255 COVERDALE ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46809

President, Headwater Companies

Signatures

DeLancey W. 02/28/2019 Davis

**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).
- Includes 2,311 restricted stock units that vest 3 years after the 2/21/2019 grant date, 3,086 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the (1) 2/22/2018 grant date, 2,858 restricted stock units that vest 4 years after the 2/23/2017 grant date, 4,023 restricted shares that vest 4 years after the 2/25/2016 grant date, and 6,159 shares owned outright.
- (2) 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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