SENGSTACK GREGG C

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SENGSTACK GREGG C Issuer Symbol FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC (Check all applicable) [fele] 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO 11/04/2011 Sr. Vice President INC, 400 EAST SPRING ST (Street) 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 BLUFFTON, IN 46714 Person

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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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
common stock	11/04/2011		M	26,000	A	\$ 19.64	188,153	D	
common stock	11/04/2011		F	16,692	D	\$ 49.75	171,461 <u>(2)</u>	D	
common stock							14,046 (3)	I	401K

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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 Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
option	\$ 19.64	11/04/2011		M	26,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2011	common stock	26,000	

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 11/14/2011

**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) Options became exercisable in 5 equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the 12/13/2001 grant date.
- (2) Includes: 4000 restricted shares that vest three years from the 4/28/2009 grant date, 4000 restricted shares that vest four years from the 2/22/2010 grant date, 3377 restricted shares that vest four years from the 3/2/2011 grant date, and 160,084 shares owned outright.
- (3) 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, 2010.

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