FORD JESS B Form 4/A February 15, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and A FORD JESS	Symbol	FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	(First) (M N ELECTRIC CO AST SPRING ST	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2005			Director 10% Owner Senior Vice President		
	(Street)	Filed(Mor	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting		
BLUFFTON					Person			
(City)	(State)	Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	e I - Non-De	erivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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					1,474	I	401 (k) (1)	
Common Stock					3,345	I	ESOP (2)	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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. De Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 16.125					(3)	07/28/2010	Common Stock	23,000	
Option	\$ 19.6375					(3)	12/13/2011	Common Stock	18,000	
Option	\$ 29.95					(3)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	16,000	
Option	\$ 40.93	02/10/2005		A	4,500	<u>(4)</u>	02/10/2015	Common Stock	4,500	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

FORD JESS B FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC 400 EAST SPRING ST BLUFFTON, IN 46714

Senior Vice President

## **Signatures**

Gregg C. Sengstack, Power of Attorney for Jess B.
Ford

02/15/2005

\*\*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) Holdings within the Franklin Electric Directed Investment Salary Plan ("401k Plan") Trust. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement reporting December 31, 2004 holdings under the 401k Plan.
- (2) 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 December 31, 2004.
- (3) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 1/5 each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) 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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