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| CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section the Securities Exch | n 13 or 15(d) of | | | | |
| Date of Report (Da | ate of earliest even | t reported): August 9, 201 | 12 | | |
| FRANKLIN ELEC (Exact name of reg Indiana (State or other juris incorporation) | istrant as specified | l in its charter) 0-362 (Commission File Num | nber) | 35-0827455 (IRS Employer Identification No.) | |
| 400 E. Spring Stree Bluffton, IN (Address of princip | | es) | 46714 (Zip code) | | |
| (260) 824-2900 (Registrant's teleph | none number, inclu | iding area code) | | | |
| Not Applicable (Former name or fo | ormer address, if c | hanged since last report) | | | |
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 9, 2012, Franklin Electric Co., Inc. issued a press release announcing the completed acquisition of 100 percent of the outstanding stock of Cerus Industrial Inc. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. This Current Report on Form 8-K and the press release attached hereto are being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release - "Franklin Electric Announces Acquisition of Cerus Industrial Inc."

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. (Registrant)

Date: August 10, 2012 By /s/ John J. Haines

John J. Haines

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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