

FARR DAVID N
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FARR DAVID N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO [EMR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO., 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of Board & CEO

(Street)
ST. LOUIS, MO 63136

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | (A) V Amount 11,066 (1) A Price \$ 31.6275 | 1,601,735 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | | F ⁽²⁾ | (A) V Amount 195 (2) D Price \$ 50.865 | 1,601,540 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 135,768 | I | Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,723 | I | Trust-Daughter |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,723 | I | Trust-Son |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------------------|
| Common Stock | 7,452.216 | I | 401(k) plan |
| Common Stock | 25,533.625 | I | 401(k) excess plan |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 31.6275 | 02/27/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 11,066 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/05/2005 ⁽³⁾ 10/05/2014 | Common Stock 11, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FARR DAVID N C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 W. FLORISSANT AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63136 | X | | Chairman of Board & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorney-in-Fact for David N. Farr 02/29/2012

__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) Exercise of 9,480 incentive stock options and 1,586 non-qualified stock options exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Shares withheld for taxes exempt under Rule 16b-3 resulting from non-qualified stock option exercise.
- (3) When taken together with the unexercised options reported in this Form 4 having the same grant date, exercise price and expiration date, all such options together vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.
- (4) Price is not applicable to stock options received as incentive compensation.

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