

PETERS CHARLES A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PETERS CHARLES A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO., 8000 W. FLORISSANT

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63136

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/30/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. Exec. V.P.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/30/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		60,000 (1) \$ 33.4063	A	461,460 D
Common Stock	09/30/2010		F <sup>(2)</sup>		9,388 (2) \$ 52.91	D	452,072 D
Common Stock	09/30/2010		M <sup>(3)</sup>		100,000 (3) \$ 26.415	A	552,072 D
Common Stock	09/30/2010		F <sup>(2)</sup>		20,452 (2) \$ 52.91	D	531,620 D
Common Stock							7,100.008 I 401(k) plan

Common Stock	8,370.411	I	401(k) excess plan
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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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Shares
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 33.4063	09/30/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	60,000	(1)	10/02/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/02/2010	Common Stock	60
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.415	09/30/2010		M <sup>(3)</sup>	100,000	(3)	10/16/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/16/2012	Common Stock	100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETERS CHARLES A C/O EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. 8000 W. FLORISSANT ST. LOUIS, MO 63136	X		Sr. Exec. V.P.	

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy G. Westman, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles A. Peters	10/04/2010
**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 60,000 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) Exercise of 3,784 incentive stock options and 96,216 non-qualified stock options exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.
- (5) Price is not applicable to stock options received as incentive compensation.

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