

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event  
reported): October 3, 2000

Emerson Electric Co.  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Missouri ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-278 ----- (Commission File Number)	43-0259330 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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8000 West Florissant Avenue St. Louis, Missouri ----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	63136 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(314) 553-2000  
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Item 5. Other Events.

The Board of Directors established Tuesday, January 30, 2001  
as the date of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, commencing at 10:00  
a.m., CST.

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.

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 4, 2000

By: /s/ W. Wayne Withers

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W. Wayne Withers  
Senior Vice President,  
Secretary and General Counsel